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# Selectmen's Report.

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*To the Citizens of Dighton:—*

The financial affairs of the town are in a good and satisfactory condition and rank high among the cities and towns of the State. A few towns have a lower tax rate per thousand, but ours is reasonable and fair, twelve dollars and twenty cents on a thousand, two dollars and sixty cents less than last year. Our debt is only about \$7000. It is a matter for congratulation our low rate when, in the cities and many other towns, it is from \$15 to \$25. Our low rate has not crippled or injured our several departments. Our schools are prosperous, amply equipped with necessary supplies, efficient teachers, and comfortable buildings. Our poor have received kind and careful treatment; our roads and bridges will compare favorably with those of adjoining cities and towns. With judicious and careful appropriations and contracts, under normal conditions, expenditures may be reduced and an even lower rate be secured.

We have plenty of comparative cheap land, the best of facilities for freight by water, steam and trolley. Low valuation, low taxes should be a stimulant for business enterprises to locate.

It is regrettable that the Mellen Pure Food Company did not locate their works here. They found everything satisfactory except the condition of the river. It is a very desirable company, doing a very large and prosperous business in every country and would add credit and standing to any community fortunate enough to have them locate their works.

The Mass. Highway Commission allotted to Taunton and Dighton \$10,000 to build State Highway on Somerset Ave. in Taunton and Dighton. Our town complied readily with all the usual conditions imposed by the laws of the State. Some difficulty was experienced in Taunton concerning the lay out which caused delays that made it impossible to construct this Fall. About 1400 feet was to be built in Taunton, the rest in Dighton. We have every assurance that the work will commence in the early Spring.

### SEWAGE.

The Taunton sewage conditions have not changed except only a greater pollution of the river.

No efforts have been made to utilize the filter beds or to adopt some other system of disposal.

The time limit fixed by the State Board of Health expires July 1, 1910, and they are opposed to extending the time again and have referred the question to the legislature.

### PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Public Library has too limited quarters, and, if it is desirable to increase its usefulness, adequate quarters must be furnished to meet the increasing demands of its patrons.

For the present, at a small outlay, room is available at the Town Hall, but any large outlay would be unwise and undesirable. Mr. Carnegie, in 1905, offered to furnish money to build a building to meet our requirements. After considerable discussion of the question, the town failed to take action, but we suppose the funds are available when the town meets its requirements for maintenance. It would be highly gratifying if some of the wealthy descendants of some of our old honored and distinguished families would erect a suitable monument to their cherished memories in a public library building.

## BERKLEY AND DIGHTON BRIDGE.

This bridge in the near future will have to be painted, replanked, and some piles driven. There has been some talk that it should be changed over into a concrete bridge. The engineers of the Highway Commission inform us that it would be an expensive job; that the structure would have to be strengthened and that it could not be changed for less than \$10,000 outside of the draw. Therefore it will be cheaper to keep the bridge as it is.

The county took account of travel for one week with the following result:

## GOING EAST.

	Carriages	F't Psgrs	Autos	Wagons	Bicycles
Nov. 8 .....	32	37	2	7	4
Nov. 9 .....	25	36	4	8	3
Nov. 10 .....	24	30	4	8	6
Nov. 11 .....	28	23	3	3	6
Nov. 12 .....	39	30	2	2	5
Nov. 13 .....	27	35	4	6	5
Nov. 14 .....	37	41	12	0	4
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Total .....	212	232	31	34	33

## GOING WEST.

	Carriages	F't Psgrs	Autos	Wagons	Bicycles
Nov. 8 .....	29	32	1	6	7
Nov. 9 .....	22	41	4	6	6
Nov. 10 .....	28	28	3	6	5
Nov. 11 .....	30	16	4	5	8
Nov. 12 .....	35	24	5	2	7
Nov. 13 .....	23	12	5	5	5
Nov. 14 .....	36	43	7	0	0
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Total .....	203	196	29	30	38

Total both ways—foot passengers, 428; all others, 610.

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## TOWN FARM.

Some of our ablest and most judicious citizens thought it very unwise to sell the town farm, even if we had to run it at a loss of from two to five hundred dollars a year. You voted to sell and we carried out your instructions and sold it last March. Nearly a year's experience proves to us that it was a very wise move, and the results are better than we expected. We reserved the four acre gravel hill with right of way to the streets. The account of the sale of the furnishings and products will be found in the Overseers of the Poor's Report. We, however, believe that several towns should join together, forming a pauper district and support a creditable experimental farm. We are boarding fully supported paupers in the Taunton Almshouse and one in a private family.

On the reserved gravel lot is the burial lot of the original owner, Israel Lee, who, with his family, are buried there, and near by are laid the remains of his faithful slaves.

## STATE AID.

There are seventeen recipients of State Aid. Two have died, Agnes Blackwell, April 24, and David H. Briggs, Aug. 31. Charles H. Shove and Lafayette Daley have moved to another town. The present recipients are Martha M. Babbitt, Mary E. Baylies, Lillis Briggs, George T. Briggs, Rebecca A. Horton, Albert A. Kingsley, Edward P. Lincoln, James H. Luther, George A. Munroe, Julia A. Paul, Phineus M. Pratt, Nancy F. Rose, Elizabeth L. Shove, Nathan O. Walker, Julia A. Ward, Silas H. Wheldon, and Alfred A. Horton.

## WATER SUPPLY.

Pipes have been laid and hydrants erected by the Mount Hope Finishing Company to furnish water for North Dighton. They have contracted with the City of Taunton to furnish water. This has been done at no cost to the town.

The Taunton Gas Company are already furnishing gas for that section, and we trust that inducements might be made so that the line would be extended to the south part of the town.

### THE FALL RIVER BRIDGE.

A hearing was held at the court house, Fall River, the last week in December, 1909, by a commission appointed by the Superior Court to ascertain what cities and towns derived special benefits on account of building the new bridge and to assess the cost of construction and other expenses on such cities and towns and the rest of the county. The cost is about \$1,000,000, and estimated cost of care about \$7,500 a year.

It appeared at the hearing that the production of milk for the Fall River market from the west side of the river is 11,786 quarts daily. Somerset had 19 dealers, 78 dairies, 7,264 quarts; Swansea, 15 dealers, 52 dairies, 4,345 quarts; Dighton, 3 dealers, 3 dairies, and 168 quarts.

Two hundred and seventy-five produce wagons came into Fall River daily, 150 from west side and that 16 came from Dighton; and for one week 933 automobiles used the bridge, two from Dighton. From Dighton on an average four high school scholars attend in Fall River, 28 in Taunton. It appeared in evidence that we paid seven-tenths of the yearly support of Berkley and Dighton bridge, 310 feet long, expense yearly about \$300 for care, and that it has to be painted, replanked, etc., every ten years, and that the coming spring some \$2,000 will have to be expended for repairs. It was demonstrated that our market, political and social relations were specially to the north and west of us and only ordinary to the south.

CHARLES S. CHACE,	} Selectmen
GEORGE M. CHASE,	
E. ELSWORTH LINCOLN,	
	} of
	} Dighton.

Dighton, Dec. 31, 1909.

# Report of Overseers of Poor.

To the Citizens of Dighton:

## TOWN FARM ACCOUNT WITH E. E. HORTON.

	Dr.
Balance due town Dec. 31, 1908	\$14 42
Jan. 1909 Eggs and poultry sold,	44 64
Feb. 1909 Eggs and poultry sold,	170 22
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	\$229.28

	Dr.
Jan. 1909 Supplies bought	\$12 78
Feb. 1909 Supplies bought	8 59
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	21 37
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Balance due Town,	\$207 91
Paid to treasurer by Overseers of Poor,	\$207 91

Dighton, Mass., Mar. 6, 1909.

Have examined the accounts of Edw. E. Horton, Supt. of Town Farm and find them correct and a balance due the town of two hundred and seven and ninety-one hundredths dollars (\$207.91).

(Signed), HOWARD C. BRIGGS,

Auditor.

Mar. 1. Balance received from E. E. Horton,,	\$207 91
Mar. 13 Cash from auction sale,	312 69
Sale of Farm,	1,445 60
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	\$1,966 20



## EXPENSE.

Paid Everett Horton, plowing,	\$18 50	
Paid Hiram W. Briggs, care Town Farm account,	35 00	
Paid Surveying,	3 50	
Paid E. E. Horton, salary Jan.,	30 00	
Paid News Advertising,	5 60	
Paid Auctioneer,	5 00	
Paid Gazette Advertising,	5 25	
Paid E. E. Horton, salary Feb.,	30 00	
	<hr/>	132 85
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		\$1,832 75
Deposit Taunton and Bristol County Savings Bank,	1,624 84	
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		\$207 91
C. H. Smith, grain, Town Farm, December	\$19 67	
C. H. Smith, grain Town Farm, January	13 58	
E. E. Horton, salary, December 1908	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$63 25
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Balance,		\$144 66

## RECEIPTS.

From Jane Allen from Savings Bank,	\$91 80	
Berkley Pauper aid,	23 00	
State Pauper aid,	44 90	
Yarmouth Pauper aid,	11 75	
From individual,	10 85	
From State sick poor,	25 15	
From State temporary aid,	14 97	
From State Pauper aid,	45 50	
	<hr/>	\$267 92

## PAUPER DEPARTMENT.

### OUTSIDE AID, 1909.

Aid to children of Antone and Mary Sylvia in 1908, to attend school,		\$6 25
Aid to Edith V. Cash in 1908 by D. D. Andrews,		6 75
Aid to Harriet Horton by W. O. Goff,		
Nov. 7, 1908, to Aug. 28, 1909,	\$43 00	
By Howard A. Horton, June 27, to Sept. 1,	13 50	
By Orin N. Horton, Sept. 1, to Nov. 17,	27 50	
By A. L. Goff, Nov. 17, to Dec. 1,	5 00	
	<hr/>	89 00
Aid to Catherine Snow by John M. Deane,		48 34
Aid to Mary A. Westcoat by City of Fall River, 1908,		47 00
Aid to Alexander & Helen McCabe,		14 45
Aid to Mrs. Richard Westcoat by West Bridge-water, ended June 1,		75 00
Aid to Mabel Snow by A. F. Kenny, to Dec. 1,		60 00
Aid to Mary Morris and 7 children by City of Fall River, July 7, 1908, to Feb. 15, 1909,	\$54 50	
By Keefe & Murphy to Dec. 1,	104 00	
	<hr/>	158 50
Aid to Clarence C. Cash, cod liver oil,		4 50
Aid to Jane Allen by City of Taunton to June 29,	\$42 00	
Aid by C. S. Chace,	4 00	
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Aid to Edith V. Cash:		
Medicine bill,	\$1 58	
Medicine bill,	6 00	
Medicine bill,	10 50	
Shoe bill,	1 85	
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Aid to John Wheeler by George M. Chase, to Dec. 1, 1909,	66 70
Aid to Joseph Tadnizey, Mar. 19 to June 1, by E. E. Lincoln	20 50
Aid to Frank E. Follensbee by D. D. Andrews,	4 00
Paid Dr. Joseph B. Sayles, services as Town Physician, Sept. 31, 1908, to Jan. 1, 1909	\$18 75
For 1909,	115 00
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	133 75
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	\$800 67

Last year aid in a sick case unpaid, \$10.85.  
was paid in 1909.

No tramps lodged.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. CHACE,	} Overseers of Poor.
GEORGE M. CHASE,	
E. ELWORTH LINCOLN.	

Dighton, Dec. 31, 1909.

## Board of Health.

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To the Citizens of Dighton:

During the past year there has been an unusual large number of cases of Scarlet Fever requiring quite an outlay for fumigation.

As some of the cases were questionable by the attending physicians, the matter was referred by our Board to the State Agent, Dr. MacKnight of Fall River, who decided that every case was a true case of Scarlet Fever.

A complaint was entered against the dump at Muddy Cove and we were informed that the State Board of Health would be notified of the alleged nuisance if we did not at once make an investigation and cause its abatement.

After careful consideration the Board of Health voted to cause its abatement.

Cases reported: Scarlet Fever 19, Diphtheria 1, Typhoid Fever 1, Erysipelas 1.

Muddy Cove Abatement cost,	\$19 75
Fumigation cost,	47 00
Dr. MacKnight expense cost,	8 62
Telephoning,	30

Premises fumigated: J. G. Richmond, Doyle & Cash two times, F. P. Cardoza, H. Jones, H. W. Horton, F. Tinkham, A. Pierce, M. Dutra, S. Dutra and S. D. Nichols. Town Physician 1910, Dr. J. B. Sayles.

Respectfully Submitted,

CHARLES S. CHACE,	} Board of Health.
GEORGE M. CHASE,	
E. ELSWORTH LINCOLN.	

Dec. 31, 1909.



## Town Treasurer's Report.

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1909.

Jan.	1.	Balance on hand,	\$180 85
	10.	Received from Bristol County dog licenses,	3 00
	15.	Town of Berkley, pauper acct.,	23 00
	15.	Town of Berkley, repairing B. bridge,	36 01
	16.	Geo. M. Chase, use of town hall,	2 00
	27.	Commonwealth School Fund,	1108 41
	27.	County of Bristol, dog licenses,	359 52
Mar.	1.	E. E. Horton, sale of produce,	207 86
	5.	Bristol County National Bank, temporary loan,	3000 00
	8.	Commonwealth Sick Pauper account,	44 90
	13.	Selectmen, sale of town farm and produce,	558 00
	22.	Selectmen, sale of town farm,	1145 00
	22.	Selectmen, sale of produce,	2 00
	22.	Selectmen, insurance on town farm,	10 00
Apr.	3.	C. A. Horton, corn bought at town farm,	25 39
	3.	H. W. Horton, personal property at town farm,	11 70
	3.	H. W. Horton, personal property at town farm,	1 00
	13.	E. D. Perry, fish note,	15 00
May.	1.	E. A. M. Hathaway, butcher's license,	1 00
	15.	Geo. T. Green, oyster note,	150 00
	24.	Town of Yarmouth, pauper acct.,	11 75

June	1.	A. N. Goff, fish note,	15 00
	5.	Commonwealth, pauper acct.,	40 12
	5.	Commonwealth, tuition of state wards,	49 50
	26.	Bristol County National Bank, tem- porary loan,	3000 00
	5.	Selectmen, pauper acct.,	91 80
July	20.	Commonwealth, inspector of animals,	27 00
Sept.	4.	Commonwealth, school supt.,	437 50
Oct.	1.	Police Court, fine	15 00
Nov.	20.	Commonwealth, corporation tax,	508 50
	20.	Commonwealth, national bank tax,	679 77
	20.	Commonwealth, state aid,	1044 00
	20.	Commonwealth, street railway tax,	1089 41
Dec.	17.	C. S. Chace, pauper acct.,	3 50
	17.	C. S. Chace, butchers' licenses,	3 00
	28.	Selectmen, sale of town farm,	1 10
	28.	Selectmen, pauper acct.,	5 00
	31.	C. S. Chace, pauper acct.,	5 85
	31.	Interest on deposits during year,	15 35
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			\$13,927 79

## RECEIVED FROM COLLECTION OF TAXES.

1909.			
Feb.	1.	Taxes for year 1908,	\$200 00
	23.	Taxes for year 1908,	93 00
Mar.	1.	Taxes for year 1907,	50 00
	1.	Taxes for year 1908,	50 00
Apr.	3.	Interest on taxes,	110 70
	23.	Taxes for year 1908,	100 00
Aug.	2.	Taxes for year 1908,	150 00
Sept.	4.	Taxes for year 1908,	70 00
	4.	Taxes for year 1908,	194 13



	21.	Taxes for year 1909,	490 00
Oct.	2.	Taxes for year 1909,	450 00
	19.	Taxes for year 1908,	72 00
	19.	Taxes for year 1909,	800 00
	27.	Taxes for year 1909,	1000 00
	28.	Taxes for year 1909,	3000 00
	29.	Taxes for year 1909,	1800 00
	29.	Taxes for year 1909,	1050 00
	30.	Taxes for year 1909,	900 00
Nov.	1.	Taxes for year 1909,	365 00
	2.	Taxes for year 1909,	2325 01
	12.	Taxes for year 1909,	232 26
	30.	Taxes for year 1909,	300 00
Dec.	4.	Excise tax,	1348 08
	17.	Taxes for year 1909,	233 37
	31.	Taxes for year 1907,	25 00
	31.	Taxes for year 1908,	65 00
	31.	Taxes for year 1909,	233 30
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			\$15,706 85

## EXPENSES.—TOWN OFFICERS.

1909.

		Paid Geo. M. Chase, salary, selectman,	\$90 00
		C. S. Chace, salary, selectman,	150 00
		D. F. Lane, salary, treasurer,	100 00
		D. F. Lane, salary, town clerk,	63 75
		L. J. Wade, salary, assessor,	40 00
		H. C. Briggs, salary, auditor,	5 00
		F. A. D. Bullard, salary, teller,	2 00
		E. E. Lincoln, salary, selectman,	75 00
Mar.	6.	D. F. Lane, salary, treasurer, 1909,	40 00
	6.	A. N. Goff, salary, tax collector, 1909	40 00

	6.	A. N. Goff, salary, teller, 1909,	2 00
	6.	A. N. Goff, salary, sealer of weights,	25 00
	13.	D. F. Lane, copying vital statistics,	53 50
Apr.	3.	G. E. Gooding, salary, assessor,	30 00
	3.	H. E. Williams, teller, Nov. 3, '08,	3 00
	3.	W. H. Walker, inspector of animals,	25 00
	3.	N. O. Walker, teller, March, '09,	2 00
	3.	D. T. Wood, teller, March 3, '09,	2 00
May	1.	D. F. Lane, registrar of voters,	19 00
	1.	C. C. Andrews, registrar of voters,	14 00
	1.	H. C. Lincoln, registrar of voters,	14 00
	1.	J. Harvey Briggs, registrar of voters,	14 00
	1.	A. W. Turner, sec'y school board,	10 00
June	16.	S. H. Whelden, teller, March 1, '09,	2 00
July	3.	Ferdinand Waldron, salary, assessor	42 30
Aug.	7.	Ralph Earle, forest fire ward,	8 25
	7.	L. J. Wale, salary, assessor,	46 25
Sept.	4.	A. N. Goff, salary, tax collector. '08,	178 13
	4.	G. E. Gooding, salary, assessor,	96 25
Oct.	2.	W. H. Walker, inspector of animals,	50 00
	2.	W. H. Walker, inspector of animals,	18 00
	2.	Edmund Hathaway, truant officer,	13 00
	2.	Edmund Hathaway, constable,	72 63
Nov.	6.	S. H. Whelden, teller,	3 00
	6.	W. H. Walker, inspector of animals,	30 00
	6.	N. O. Walker, ballot clerk,	3 00
	6.	A. N. Goff, salary, collector,	100 00
Dec.	17.	J. E. McCabe, teller,	3 00

## INCIDENTALS.

Jan.	6.	Paid J. B. Sayles, fumigating,	\$4 50
	6.	C. S. Chace, selectman expenses,	45 00
Feb.	6.	Hobbs & Warren, selectmen's books,	2 00

Mar.	6.	J. E. Lewis, dog license book,	1 10
	6.	Davol Printing House:	
		Registration posters,	1 50
		Voting lists,	19 50
	6.	Hobbs, Warren Co., selectmen's blanks,	2 00
	6.	Theron Gorham, printing reports,	139 00
	6.	Dr. L. E. Butler, registering births,	7 00
	6.	A. B. Simmons, mowing cemetery,	12 00
	6.	D. F. Lane, stamps and expenses,	46 50
	22.	Town of Middleboro, watching herring,	20 00
	29.	H. A. Briggs, delivering town reports,	6 75
Apr.	3.	G. E. Gooding, assessor's expenses,	4 30
	3.	G. M. Chase, care of town hall,	17 75
	3.	W. H. Walker, inspecting meats,	24 00
	3.	S. D. Jones, wood for town hall,	1 00
May	1.	G. E. Gooding, assessor's expenses,	4 38
	1.	J. E. Lewis, books for town treas.,	10 00
	1.	J. B. Sayles, fumigating,	8 00
	1.	E. E. Lincoln, hearing of highway commission,	10 00
	1.	J. B. Sayles, fumigating,	3 50
	1.	J. H. Baggett Co., sealer of weights supplies,	1 40
	8.	W. E. Walker, fighting fires,	4 20
June	5.	Cecil T. Bagnall, printing for se- lectmen,	10 20
	5.	W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies for sealer,	11 00
July	3.	Wakefield Daily Item, printing,	6 10
	3.	Theron Gorham, printing,	2 06
Aug.	6.	G. W. Card, supplies at No. Digh- ton fire,	3 25
	6.	Chadwick Boston Lead Co., seal- er's supplies,	70

	6.	Pneumatic Hand Stamp Co., sealer's supplies,	57
	6.	F. E. Marsh, sealer's supplies,	1 50
	6.	Allen Bros., sealer's supplies,	4 50
	6.	W. H. Walker, fighting fire on Pine street,	32 15
	6.	Fred A. Leonard, replenishing clothing damaged at fire at North Dighton,	30 00
	6.	H. A. Briggs, removing and grading dump on Pleasant street,	19 75
	6.	C. A. Reed, fighting fire,	1 60
	6.	Davol Printing House, printing tax notice,	12 00
Sept.	4.	A. N. Goff, printing for tax collector,	16 00
	4.	Dr. J. B. Sayles, fumigating,	4 00
	4.	G. E. Gooding, assessor's expenses,	14 15
	4.	C. G. Staples, teller, and mowing town hall yard,	2 50
	4.	E. D. Robinson, surveying at town farm,	2 00
Oct.	2.	Cummings & White, repairs town hall,	6 48
	27.	Mary J. Wood, land taken for state highway,	25 00
Nov.	6.	Davol Printing House, printing for town clerk,	2 00
	6.	Dr. J. B. Sayles, scarlet fever case,	8 62
	6.	Theron Gorham, painting,	5 00
	6.	H. A. Briggs, team for selectmen,	1 50
Dec.	17.	Dr. J. B. Sayles, fumigating,	27 00
Expenses Town Officers,			<hr/> \$1,485 06



Expenses Incidentals,	625 06
Jan. 1, 1909. Overdrawn,	935 60
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	\$3,045 72
Appropriation,	600 00
Use of Town Hall,	2 00
Two Fish Notes,	30 00
Oyster Note,	150 00
Butchers' licenses,	4 00
Street Railway Tax,	1,089 41
Overdrawn, Jan. 1, 1910,	1,143 31
Inspection of Animals,	27 00
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	\$3,045 72

## STREETS AND BRIDGES.

Unexpended Dec. 31, 1908,	\$1,314 31
Rec'd excise tax, Dec. 4, 1909,	1,348 08
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	\$2,662 39
1909.	
Dec. 31. Paid Selectmen's orders,	\$1,318 50
31. Unexpended,	1,343 89
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	\$2,662 39

## SCHOOLS.

Appropriation,	\$8,000 00
1908.	
Dec. 31. Unexpended,	104 40
31. Unexpended for medical inspection,	66 47
31. Unexpended for Supt. of Schools,	86 06
31. Unexpended for music and drawing,	56 92
31. Unexpended for transportation,	289 00

31.	Unexpended for painting,	54 52
31.	Unexpended for high school tuition,	12 49
31.	Unexpended for school incidentals,	76 35
1909.		
Jan. 28.	Received from Dog Taxes,	262 52
June 5.	Tuition, state wards,	49 50
Sept. 4.	State Supervision,	437 50
	Appropriation for Broad Cove School,	100 00
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1909.		\$9,595 73
Dec. 31.	Selectmen's orders paid,	9,170 50
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Amount due schools Dec. 31, 1909,		\$425 23

## STATE AID.

Received from Commonwealth,		1,044 00
Overdrawn Dec. 31, 1909,		896 04
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		\$1,940 04
Dec. 31, 1909. Paid Selectmen's orders,		931 00
Overdrawn, Dec. 31, 1908,		1,009 04
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		\$1,940 04

## DIGHTON AND BERKLEY BRIDGE.

Appropriation,		\$350 00
Received from Town of Berkley,		36 01
Overdrawn, Dec. 31, 1909,		63 80
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		\$449 81
Dec. 31, 1909. Paid Selectmen's orders,		309 07
Overdrawn Dec. 31, 1908,		140 74
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		\$449 81



## POLICE SERVICE.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Police Court Fine,	15 00
Overdrawn Dec. 31, 1909,	81 42
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	\$596 42
Dec. 31, 1909. Paid Selectmen's orders,	\$569 58
Overdrawn Dec. 31, 1908,	26 84
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	\$596 42

## SALE OF TOWN FARM.

Amount received from Selectmen,	\$1,757 69
Selectmen's orders paid on account of sale,	132 85
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	\$1,624 84
Deposited in Bristol County Savings Bank,	\$824 84
Deposited in Taunton Savings Bank,	800 00
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	\$1,624 84

## INTEREST AND DISCOUNT.

Appropriation,	\$550 00
Overdrawn Dec. 31, 1909,	32 39
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	\$582 39
Amount paid Interest on town notes,	450 00
Overdrawn Dec. 31, 1909,	132 39
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	\$582 39

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation,	\$200 00
Amount unexpended Jan. 1, 1908,	136 18
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	\$336 18
Paid Selectmen's orders,	256 03
Unexpended Dec. 31, 1909,	80 15
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	\$336 18

## MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FUND.

Received from Commonwealth,	\$1,108 41
Dec. 31, 1909. Paid Teacher's Pay Roll,	1,108 41

## OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,	\$40 00
Paid Selectmen's orders,	40 00
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Paid County Tax . . . . .	\$1,436 99
Paid State Tax,	1,305 00
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	\$2,741 99
Appropriation,	\$2,741 99

1909.

Nov. 1.	Paid Commonwealth note,	\$1,000 00
4.	B. C. Nat'l Bank, temporary loan,	3,000 00
5.	B. C. Nat'l Bank, temporary loan,	3,000 00

## PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,	\$800 00
Unexpended, Dec. 31, 1908,	254 96
Received from Town of Berkley,	23 00
Received from Commonwealth,	85 02
Received of E. E. Horton,	207 86
Received from Selectmen,	102 65
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	\$1,473 49
1909.	
Dec. 31. Paid Selectmen's orders,	\$877 40
31. Unexpended,	596 09
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	\$1,473 49

## TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Dec. 31, 1909.

Receipts to date,	\$29,634 24
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## EXPENDITURES.

Town Officers,	\$1,492 06
Incidentals,	645 06
Streets and Bridges,	1,318 50
Schools,	9,170 50
State Aid,	931 00
Dighton and Berkley Bridge,	309 07
Police Service,	569 58
Interest and Discount,	450 00
Public Library,	286 03
Massachusetts School Fund,	1,108 41
Memorial Day,	40 00
County Tax,	1,436 99

State Tax,	1,305 00
Pauper account,	877 40
Deposited in Bristol County Savings Bank,	824 84
Deposited in Taunton Savings Bank,	800 00
Sale of Town Farm,	132 85
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	\$28,697 29
Balance in Treasury, Dec. 31, 1909,	936 95

## TOWN'S INDEBTEDNESS BY NOTE.

Seven notes of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each due the Commonwealth, one each year until paid.

## REPORT OF BURIAL GROUND FUNDS.

## SARAH BABBITT FUND.

Jan. 1, 1909. Deposit in Taunton Savings Bank,	\$108 79
Jan. 1, 1910. Interest,	4 09
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	\$112 88
Paid for care of lot,	\$1 50
Jan. 1, 1910. Balance on deposit,	111 38
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	\$112 88

## NELSON HORTON FUND.

Jan. 1, 1909. Deposit in Taunton Savings Bank,	\$105 38
Jan. 1, 1910. Interest,	3 98
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	\$109 36
Paid for care of lot,	\$3 00
Jan. 1, 1910. Balance on deposit,	106 36
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	\$109 36

## SYLVANUS JONES FUND.

Jan. 1, 1909.	Deposit in Taunton Savings Bank,	\$103 88
Jan. 1, 1910.	Interest,	3 90
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		\$107 78
Paid for care of lot,	\$1 50	
Balance on deposit,	106 28	
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## GEORGE H. HORTON FUND.

Jan. 1, 1909.	Deposit in Taunton Savings Bank,	\$102 00
Jan. 1, 1910.	Interest,	3 84
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Jan. 1, 1910.	Balance on deposit,	\$105 84

## GEORGE E. FRANCIS FUND.

Jan. 1, 1910.	Deposit, Bristol County Savings Bank,	\$100 00
	Respectfully submitted,	

DWIGHT F. LANE,

*Town Clerk.*



## Auditor's Report.

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Dighton, Mass., January, 1, 1910.

I have examined the accounts of Dwight F. Lane, treasurer, and find them correct and in accordance with the vouchers, and report as follows for the year ending December 31, 1909:—

Received from all sources,	\$29,634 24
Expenditures,	28,697 29

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Balance in hands of treasurer,	\$936 95
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I find in the hands of treasurer two (2) fish notes signed by Edward D. Perry and Albert N. Goff for fifteen (\$15.00) dollars, each due June 1, 1910. Also seven (7) notes signed by George T. Greene, Jr., and endorsed by W. F. Wilbur, for one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars, each one due July 1, 1910, and one each succeeding year until all are paid.

I have examined the accounts of A. N. Goff, collector of taxes, to January 1, 1910, and find as follows:

Commitment for 1909,	\$16,139 78
Interest collected to January 1, 1910,	3 93

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\$16,143 71

By cash paid treasurer,	\$14,527 26
By abatement,	32 15
By amount uncollected,	1,584 30

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\$16,143 71



Balance of uncollected taxes for 1908, Jan. 1, '09,	\$1,243 27
Interest collected,	5 03

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\$1,248 30

By cash paid treasurer,	\$994 13
By abatement,	95 91
By amount uncollected,	158 26

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\$1,248 30

Balance of uncollected taxes for 1907, Jan. 1, '09,	\$105 63
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By cash paid treasurer,	\$75 00
By amount uncollected,	30 63

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\$105 63

Interest and costs for years 1907 and 1908, to April 1, 1909,	\$110 70
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By cash paid treasurer,	\$110 70
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Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD C. BRIGGS,

*Auditor.*

# Road Commissioners' Report.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

H. A. BRIGGS, *Road Commissioner.*

Amount expended from January 5 to April 3, 1909.

H. A. Briggs, 13½ days,	\$27 00
Whitfield Veinot, 6 days,	10 50
Whitfield Veinot, 1 hour at 20c.	20
Frank Childs, 2 hours at 20c.	40
Frank Childs, 1 day,	1 75
Bennie French, 2½ days,	4 38
Antone Sylvia, ½ day,	88
Antone Sylvia, 2 hours at 20c.	40
4 loads sand,	20
Expense on sections,	25
4 horses hauling R. machine 3 days,	15 00
2 horses and cart, 2 days,	5 50
1 horse and cart, 13 days, 2 hours,	19 80
1 horse and snow plow, 9 hours,	1 35
Henry Luther, 6 days,	10 50
John Frates, 9½ days,	16 63
Joe Dutra, 12½ days,	21 88
Charles Lee, 3 days,	5 25
Manuel Sylvia, 1½ days,	2 63
H. A. Briggs, material:	
16 two-horse loads at 15c. per load,	\$2 40
18 one-horse loads at 10c. per load,	1 80 4 20

Paid April 3, 1909,

\$147 70

Amount expended from April 3, to April 28, 1909.

H. A. Briggs, 2½ days,	\$5 00
Whitfield Veinot, 2 days,	3 50
Antone Sylvia, 1½ days,	2 63
2 horses and cart, 1½ days,	4 13
1 horse and cart, 2½ days,	3 75
4 horses hauling R. machine, 1½ days,	7 50
Joe Dutra, 2½ hours,	4 38
John Frates, 2½ days,	4 38
Henry Luther, 1 day,	1 75
Charles Lee, 3 days,	5 25

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Paid May 1, 1909 \$42 27

Amount expended from May 5, to May 28, 1909.

H. A. Briggs, 4½ days,	\$9 00
Whitfield Veinot, 8½ days,	14 88
Antone Sylvia, 4½ days,	7 88
2 horses and cart, 13 days,	35 75
1 horse and cart, 3 days, 5½ hours,	5 33
Pat McManus, 4½ days,	7 88
Joe Dutra, 5½ days,	9 63
John Frates, 6 days,	10 50
Henry Luther, 3 days,	5 25
Manuel Sylvia, 6½ days,	11 38
W. E. Cushing, crushed stone,	10 00
Estate C. N. Simmons, material:	
43 two-horse loads at 10c. per load,	4 30
H. A. Briggs, 12 two-horse loads, at 15c. per load,	1 80

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Paid June 5, 1909, \$133 58

Total amount expended, \$323.55.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. BRIGGS,  
Road Commissioner.

## NORTHERN DISTRICT.

GEORGE E. HATHAWAY, *Road Commissioner.*

Amount expended from March 3 to April 3, 1909.

George E. Hathaway and team, 8 hours at 35c.	\$2 80
George E. Hathaway, labor 30 hours at 20c.	
March 3, 16, 17,	6 00
W. C. Talbot, team, 1 day, March 19,	1 50
J. E. Chandler, team 2 days, March 20, 27,	3 00
I. A. Hardy, labor 2 days, March 19, 20,	3 50
Thomas Moran, labor 3 days, March 19, 20, 27,	5 25
A. Whalon, labor 1 day, March 27,	1 75
O. N. Walker, labor, March 16, 19, 20,	4 48
N. O. Walker, chestnut poles for rails,	3 00
George H. Brown, rail irons and keys,	75
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	\$32 03

Amount expended from April 5 to May 1, 1909.

C. W. Hayes, double team 2 days, Apr. 5, 6,	\$9 00
D. Sullivan, single team, 5 days, Apr. 5, 6, 12, 13, 14,	16 25
J. H. Luther, single team 5 days Apr. 5, 6, 12, 13, 14,	16 25
N. Coddington, single team, 2 days,	5 90
N. Coddington, labor 3 days, Apr. 5, 6, 12, 13, 14,	5 25
George L. Hathaway, single team, 2 days,	7 00
George L. Hathaway, labor 3 days, Apr. 5, 6,	
12, 13, 14,	6 00
John F. Chandler, double team 2 days; single team,	
2 days, Apr. 12, 13,	11 50
Fred Booth, labor 4 days, Apr. 5, 6, 12, 13,	7 00
Daniel Smith, labor 5 days, Apr. 5, 6, 12, 13, 14,	8 75
Thomas Moran, labor 5 days, Apr. 5, 6, 12, 13, 14,	8 75
J. O'Brien, labor 5 days, Apr. 5, 6, 12, 13, 14,	8 75



W. Perry, labor, 4 days, Apr. 5, 6, 13, 14,	7 00
E. Bayliss, labor 2 days, Apr. 5, 6,	3 50
Jesse Coddling, labor 4 days, Apr. 5, 6, 13, 14,	7 00
Alvin Staples, labor 1 day, Apr. 12,	1 75
A. Whalon, labor 1 day,	1 75
H. Coddling, labor 1 day,	1 75
Mrs. J. Horton, 16 double loads gravel; 61 single loads gravel,	4 65
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	\$137 80

## Amount expended from May 1 to July 3, 1909.

Thomas Moran, labor 1 day, June 12,	\$1 75
N. Coddling, single team 1 day, June 18,	3 25
Thomas Moran, labor 1 day, June 18,	1 75
James O'Brien, labor 1 day, June 18,	1 75
George E. Hathaway, labor 1 day, June 18,	2 00
J. E. Chandler, labor 1 day, June 18,	1 50
George E. Hathaway, labor 3 days, June 25, 26, 27,	6 00
Thomas Moran, labor 3 days, June 25, 26, 27,	5 25
J. E. Chandler, double team 2 days; single team 1 day,	7 00
N. Coddling, labor 4½ hours; single team, 13½ hours, June 26, 27,	5 63
William Ryan, labor 4½ hours, June 26,	88
George E. Hathaway, labor 4½ hours, June 27,	1 00
N. Coddling, labor 4½ hours, June 27,	88
Thomas Moran, labor 4½ hours, June 27,	88
J. E. Chandler, single team 4½ hours,	75
Thomas Moran, 10 double loads gravel; 20 single loads gravel,	2 00
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	\$42 27

Amount expended from July 3 to November 5, 1909.  
 Thomas Moran, labor 24½ hours, July 21, Sept.

21, 22,	\$4 38
G. E. Hathaway, labor 2 days, Sept 21, 22,	4 00
J. E. Chandler, team 2 days, Sept. 21, 22,	3 00
Nathan Coddington, single team 3 days, Sept. 21, 22, 24,	9 75
D. Smith, labor 1 day,	1 75
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	\$22 88

Total amount expended, \$234.98.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. HATHAWAY,  
*Road Commissioner.*

#### WESTERN DISTRICT.

C. A. HORTON, *Road Commissioner.*

Amount expended from Nov. 3, 1908 to Jan. 12, 1909.	
Labor of C. A. Horton and others, also teams,	\$76 98
Amount expended from March 15, to April 1, 1909.	
C. A. Horton, labor 6½ days,	\$13 00
C. A. Horton, double team 5 days, Mar. 15, 16, 18,	
20, 29, 30, 31,	22 50
I. G. Horton, double team, 4 days, Mar. 15, 16, 19, 31,	18 00
H. A. Horton, double team, 5 days, Mar. 15, 16, 19,	
30, 31,	22 50
George E. Goff, labor 6 days, Mar. 15, 16, 19, 30, 31,	10 50
E. L. Horton, labor 4 days, Mar. 15, 16, 19, 21,	7 00
G. E. Horton, double team 2 days, Mar. 15, 16,	9 00
G. T. Briggs, labor 4½ days, Mar. 16, 19, 29, 30, 31,	7 88
H. E. Williams, labor 4½ days, Mar. 19, 29, 30, 31,	7 88

C. A. Horton, railing for bridge, keys for rail, 110 loads gravel from town farm, 110 loads grading, Wades lot,	2 00
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	\$120 26

Amount expended from April 1, to May 22, 1909.

C. A. Horton, labor 3 days,	\$6 00
C. A. Horton, two double teams 3 days,	18 00
C. A. Horton, labor three men 3 days, May 20, 21, 22,	15 75
J. N. Horton, single team 3 days,	3 25
J. N. Horton, double team, May 22,	4 50
A. T. Pierce, labor 2 men one day, May 22,	3 50
J. N. Horton, labor 2 men one day, May 22,	3 50
H. E. Williams, labor 2 men one day, May 22,	3 50
George T. Briggs, labor 2 men one day, May 22,	3 50
Jesse Horton, labor 4 days,	7 00
C. L. Horton, labor 2 days,	3 00
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	\$71 50

Amount expended from May 22, to July 10, 1909.

C. A. Horton, labor 1½ days, June 23, 26,	\$3 00
C. A. Horton, double team, one day,	4 50
J. N. Horton, labor ½ day,	88
J. N. Horton, 2 men, one day,	3 50
J. N. Horton, double team one day, June 26, 23,	4 50
George E. Goff, labor one day,	1 75
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	\$18 13

Amount expended from July 10, to Nov. 12, 1909.

C. A. Horton, labor, 13 days,	\$26 00
C. A. Horton, single team, 4 days,	13 00
C. A. Horton, labor 12 days,	21 00

C. A. Horton, double team 6 days, Aug. 2, 3, 5, 6,	
Oct. 6, 7, 20, 21, 22, Nov. 2, 4, 5, 6,	27 00
O. N. Horton, labor 4 days, Nov. 2, 4, 5, 6,	7 00
A. A. Horton, labor 4 days, Nov. 2, 4, 5, 6,	7 00
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	\$101 00

Total amount expended, \$387.87.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. HORTON,

*Road Commissioner.*



## Public Library Report.

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The trustees give the following as their fourteenth annual report:

Number of volumes in library January 1, 1909,		2262
Purchased during the year,		350
Volumes in library January 1, 1910,		2612
Received from fines and catalogues,	\$2 30	
Balance January 1, 1909,	91	
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Paid for freight and carting,	\$1 85	
Paid for stamps,	35	
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Balance January 1, 1910,		\$1 01

The trustees wish to urge the voters to take some action by which the crowded condition of the library room at the Town Hall may be changed. The room is so crowded, the heating and lighting so poor, that not only does the librarian find it impossible to do good work, but conditions are positively dangerous. Many volumes have never been put on the shelf on account of the lack of room. On dark and stormy days, scarcely a single book number can be read, while it is impossible to warm the room to a comfortable temperature. The trustees feel that the time has come when something should be done immediately.

The Selectmen have been asked to insert an article in the warrant for the annual town meeting, that some action may be taken to give us more room. We understand that the offer of Andrew Carnegie is still open, and we may have a library building if we vote to accept one. It has also been suggested that we build a front on the Town Hall, not only giving the library more room, but also giving the town officers more room, and the Town Hall a better appearance.

During the year 1910, a system of delivery to the public schools will be started. Each school will be given a small bookcase, and its books will be changed every two weeks. This will mean a larger number of patrons, an increase in the call for books, and messengers who will have to be paid. Therefore the trustees feel justified in asking for an appropriation of \$400, which will increase last year's appropriation \$200.

We trust then that the people of Dighton will see the deficiencies of their library and soon take steps to overcome them.

Respectfully submitted,

DWIGHT F. LANE,

*Chairman of Trustees.*

## Town Clerk's Report.

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The following is a synopsis of business recorded during 1909.

At the annual town meeting held March 1, 1909, Nathan O. Walker, Silas H. Whelden, D. Thurber Wood, Charles G. Staples, W. E. Walker and John A. Williams were appointed as tellers. Charles S. Chace was chosen moderator.

The committee on appropriations was composed of William H. Walker, Joseph K. Milliken, Julius G. Romero, Josiah S. Place, George M. Chase, Edmund Hathaway, Nathaniel R. Lincoln and Charles A. Horton.

Officers for ensuing year were elected as follows:

Selectman for three years—Charles S. Chace.

Selectman for two years—George M. Chase.

Selectman for one year—E. Elsworth Lincoln.

Town Treasurer—Dwight F. Lane.

Overseer of Poor for three years—Charles S. Chace.

Overseer of Poor for two years—George M. Chase.

Overseer of Poor for one year—E. Elsworth Lincoln.

School Committee for three years—Andrew W. Turner, E. Elsworth Lincoln.

Road Commissioner for three years—Herbert A. Briggs.

Road Commissioner for two years—George E. Hathaway.

Assessor for three years—Ferdinand Waldron.

Tax Collector—Albert N. Goff.

Tree Warden—Edmund Hathaway.



Trustee of Public Library for three years—Dwight F. Lane.

Trustee of Public Library for two years—E. Elsworth Lincoln.

Auditor—Howard C. Briggs.

Constables elected for one year—Edmund Hathaway, Fred Millard, George M. Chase, Leroy J. Wade, Albert N. Goff, Silas H. Whelden.

Fish Wardens—William E. Walker, Edmund Hathaway, Nathan O. Walker.

Oyster Wardens—William E. Walker, Edmund Hathaway, Nathan O. Walker.

Measurers of Wood and Bark—Edmund Hathaway, George E. Gooding.

Measurers of Lumber—Edmund Hathaway, George E. Gooding.

Field Drivers—Silas H. Whelden, D. Thurber Wood, William E. Walker, Albert N. Goff.

Fence Viewers—Edmund Hathaway, W. E. Walker, Nathan O. Walker.

Constables appointed by Selectmen—Josiah S. Place, Lewis F. Ridley, William T. Place, George W. Chaplin, John F. Gaffney.

Public Weighers—Edward E. Barlow, William B. Carey.

Agent Board of Health—Dwight F. Lane.

Inspector of Animals and Meats—William H. Walker.

Auctioneer—Charles S. Chace.

Burial Agent—Nathan O. Walker.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—D. Thurber Wood, Jr.



## APPROPRIATIONS.

For all School Purposes .....	\$8000 00
Shingling and Repairs at Broad Cove School .....	100 00
Dighton and Berkley Bridge .....	250 00
Town Debt .....	1000 00
Poor and Almshouse .....	800 00
Town Incidentals .....	600 00
Interest Charges .....	550 00
Observance of Memorial Day .....	40 00
Police Service .....	500 00
Public Library .....	200 00
Repairing Dighton and Berkley Bridge .....	100 00

Voted—That for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to and for the use of the Town of Dighton, in anticipation of the taxes for the present municipal year the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time with the approval of a majority of the Selectmen a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate eleven thousand dollars, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the town therefor payable within one year from the time the loan is made. Any debts incurred by a loan or loans to the town under this vote shall be paid from the said taxes of the present municipal year.

The vote on granting licenses for sale of intoxicating liquors was: Yes, 16; No, 72.

The vote on the question of accepting the act relating to forest and sprout land was: Yes, 39; No, 14.

Voted—To accept report of town officers as printed.

Voted—That the salary of the Town Treasurer be one hundred and forty dollars, and that he pay for his official bond.

Voted—That the salary of Tax Collector be one per cent. of all legally assessed taxes plus forty dollars and that he pay for his official bond.

Voted—To authorize the Selectmen to waive the town's right to contract with the Commonwealth for building a section of state highway during the year 1909.

Voted—To authorize the Selectmen to give a bond to indemnify the state against damage by taking of land or change of grade in the building of a section of state highway this year.

Voted—That the compensation for labor on the highway be the same as last year which was: for a man \$1.75 for nine hours work; for a horse, 12½ cents per hour; for cart, 2½ cents per hour; for horse and cart, 15 cents per hour, or \$1.50 for ten hours; for yoke of oxen and cart, 20 cents per hour, or \$2.00 for ten hours; for double team of horses \$2.75 per day, or \$1.25 for each horse; for shoveling snow, 20 cents per hour.

Unanimous consent having been given, Charles S. Chace read a letter from the Mellen's Food Company of Boston, saying they could not locate in Dighton on account of the pollution of Taunton river by sewage. The letter was placed on file with the Town Clerk for future reference.

Voted—To instruct the Selectmen to ascertain if the Town has any action at law against any municipality or the city of Taunton on account of sewage disposal in the Taunton river.

Voted—To authorize the Overseers of Poor to hire a Town Physician for the year succeeding their term of office.

Voted—That the Collector of Taxes be instructed to collect all interest due on taxes and pay them over to Town Treasurer.

Voted—That all bills for labor on the highways and bridges be paid by the Town Treasurer direct to the person performing the labor, the same having been approved by the Road Commissioners and ordered paid by the Selectmen.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held April 10, 1909, the Southern Massachusetts Telephone Company was

authorized to erect poles and wires on Somerset avenue to the Town Hall.

At the adjourned annual town meeting held April 10, 1909, it was voted that the Tax Collector have all the powers of a Town Treasurer in collecting taxes, and that all taxes shall be due on the twentieth day of October, 1909, after which date interest shall be charged at the rate of six per cent. on all unpaid taxes. After December first the Tax Collector shall issue his summonses for delinquent tax payers and proceed to collect the taxes according to law on or before February 1, 1910.

Voted—The Town Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to deposit the amount received from sale of town farm and personal property in two of the savings banks of Bristol County less the amount of expenses of sale, this money not to be used for any purpose except by vote of the town passed at a regular annual town meeting, the necessary article having been inserted in the warrant for said meeting.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held May 8, 1909, the Mount Hope Finishing Company were granted the right to lay water pipes and erect hydrants in the streets of the town as follows: on Spring street, Lincoln avenue, School and Pearl streets.

At the town meeting held at the Town Hall September 17, 1909, Charles S. Chace was chosen moderator.

Voted—To appoint a committee of three to serve with the Board of Road Commissioners to investigate the condition of Dighton and Berkley Bridge and report at an adjourned meeting. J. S. Place, J. K. Milliken and George M. Chase were appointed as that committee.

Voted—To authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to adjust all claims for damages where possible, caused by the layout and construction of a state highway between the Broad Cove and Muddy Cove bridges.



At an adjourned meeting it was voted that the Bridge Committee be instructed to ask for bids for concreting said Dighton and Berkley Bridge under the direction of the engineers of the Massachusetts State Highway Commission, if after further time the bridge is found to be strong enough to bear the extra weight of concrete and is of suitable construction, and make a further report at an adjourned meeting to be held two weeks from tonight at the Town Hall at 7:45 P. M.

At the adjourned meeting held October 8, 1909, it was voted that the Committee on Dighton and Berkley Bridge report at the annual town meeting as to what action was necessary in regard to concreting said bridge.

At the annual state election held November 2, 1909, the vote was declared as follows:

Whole number of votes, 118.

For Governor—Eben S. Draper of Hopedale, 92; John A. Nichols of Boston, 3; Moritz E. Ruthes of Holyoke, 1; James H. Vahey of Watertown, 18. Blank 4.

For Lieutenant Governor—Eugene N. Foss of Boston, 18; Louis A. Frothingham of Boston, 88; Ernest R. Knipe, 3. Blank 9.

For Secretary of State—David T. Clark of Williamstown, 12; Henry C. Hess of Boston, 2; William G. Merrill of Malden, 4; William M. Olin of Boston, 83. Blank 17.

For Treasurer and Receiver General—James F. Bryan of Westfield, 13; James B. Carr of Chelmsford, 1; David Parlin of Worcester, 4; Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville, 82. Blank 18.

For Auditor—Alexis Boyer of Southbridge, 11; Charles A. Chase of Swansea, 7; Henry E. Turner of Malden, 82. Blank 18.

For Attorney General—Henry M. Dean of Hyde Park, 9; Dana Malone of Greenfield, 78; Harvey N. Shepard of Boston, 12. Blank 19.



For Councillor—J. Stearns Cushing of Norwood, 87; Charles W. Guy of Quincy, 12. Blank 19.

For Senator—William J. Kenney of Attleborough, 11; John L. Rankin of Taunton, 92. Blank 15.

For Representative in General Court, Fifth Bristol District—John P. Field of Taunton, 15; Ellery L. Goff of Rehoboth, 92. Blank 11.

For County Commissioner—John I. Bryant of Fair Haven, 89. Blank 29.

For County Treasurer—George F. Pratt of Taunton, 97. Blank 21.

For Associate Commissioner—Joseph C. Desmond of New Bedford, 12; Arthur M. Reed of Westport, 83. Blank 23.

The Fishing Privileges were sold to E. D. Perry and A. N. Goff, one each for \$15, they giving their note for said \$15 due June 1, 1910.

It was voted to authorize the Selectmen to employ council in adjusting any financial claims against the town and to act relative thereto as they may deem best.

The following were drawn as jurors: Herbert L. Horton, Almon B. Horton, N. Allen Walker, George E. Francis, D. Thurber Wood, Jr., Ira P. Briggs, Benjamin H. Scudder, Hiram W. Briggs, Charles H. May, William E. Davis.

## Town Clerk's Report.

### BIRTHS REGISTERED DURING 1909.

Date.	Name.	Name of Parents.
Jan. 1.	May Catabia	Manuel and May Catabia
5.	Robert Earl Chase	George and Bertha M. Chase
6.	Arthur Milton Rose	Jos. F. D. and Laura Rose
15.	Begin	George and Alphonsa Begin
16.	Still Born	
21.	Elizabeth Starr Goodell	Trenor F. and Marion J. Goodell
Feb. 5.	Charles Kenyon	John H. and Cora Kenyon
9.	Eunice Chadwick	Ernest E. and May W. Chadwick
10.	Rosa Cardoza	Frank P. and Marie Cardoza
19.	John Franklin Enos	John and Belle Enos
27.	Doris Elizabeth Horton	J. Nelson and Minnie A. Horton
Mar. 2.	Charlotte Reed Simmons	Albertus F. and Ina Simmons
6.	John Veriara	Manuel and Mary Veriara
8.	Lopes	Joseph and Marie Rogers
8.	Frank Rogers	Manuel and Marie Sylvia
11.	Sylvia	Manuel and Lena Lopes
23.	Donald Hunter	Wm. J. and Etta O. Hunter
Apr. 7.	Kenneth Gardner Wilkinson	Wm. H. and Hazel M. Wilkinson
15.	Perreida	Manuel C. and Mary Perreida
24.	Mary Costa	Manuel and Mary Costa
May 3.	Willard Anthony Sylvia	Antone and Edith M. Sylvia
5.	James Maderios	Manuel S. and Julia I. Maderios
30.	Evelyn Brown	Harry E. and Doretta Brown
31.	Everett William Brune	Fredk. W. and Florence E. Brune
June 3.	Frank P. Sylvia	Frank P. and Annie Sylvia
4.	Still Born	

	12.	Mary Rebell	Manuel and Mary Rebell
	14.	Manuel Pachic	Manuel and Mary Pachic
	15.	Furtardo	Antone and Mary Furtardo
	15.	Furtardo	Antone and Mary Furtardo
	18.	Irene Reed	Arthur and Bertha Reed
	29.	Still Born	
July	1.	Girvo	Frank and Sofi Girvo
	5.	Manuel S. Phillips	Jos. D. and Marie Phillips
Aug.	6.	John Sears	John and Mary Belle Sears
	9.	Joseph Grant	Wm. J. and Margaret Grant
	9.	Boyce	Arthur C. and Charlotte M. Boyce
	24.	August Dupont	August and Marie Dupont
	25.	Earl Clifton Hathaway	Geo. F. and Florence J. Hatha- way
	26.	Miriam Gabriel	Manuel and Mary Gabriel
	28.	Milton Byron Smith	Fred W. and Pearl Smith
Sept.	2.	Cardro	John and Bronca Cardro
	5.	Gloria Pereida	Eugene and Marie Pereida
	9.	Rosa Andrew	Manuel and Mary Andrew
	17.	Philip Moore	Wm. J. and Jane Moore
	19.	Delores Perry	Manuel B. and Delia Perry
Oct.	4.	John Cabral	Manuel and Mary Cabral
	7.	Joseph Cambra	Frank P. and Mary Cambra
	13.	Sylvia	Manuel and Marie Sylvia
	13.	Sylvia	Manuel Duart and Marie Sylvia
Nov.	2.	Mary Rogers	Antone and Philomena Rogers
	6.	Verna Belle Staples	Chas. G. and Evelyn I. Staples
	10.	John Sylvia	John D. and Mary L. Sylvia
	10.	Milton L. Simmons	Geo. F. and Christina Simmons
	12.	Terdy	Ernest J. and Lizzie Terdy
	17.	Rosa Roderick	Jesse and Julia Roderick

Dec. 8.	James F. McLaughlin	Richard H. and Ida T. S. McLaughlin
22.	Rodigez	Marian and Marie Rodigez

Respectfully submitted,

DWIGHT F. LANE, Town Clerk.



## MARRIAGES REGISTERED DURING 1909.

- Apr. 14. Louis Philip Lavoie and Catherine Louise Frazer, both of Dighton, by Jno. J. Kenney, Priest.
- May 8. Manuel Cabral Carreiro and Maria Medeiros, both of South Rehoboth, by M. C. Gulls.
- June 9. William L. Ripley, Jr., of Dighton, and Mary H. Buffinton, of Taunton, by Rev. F. L. Brooks.
- June 23. Leland Stanford Spencer, of Taunton, and Annie Louise Potter, of Dighton, by Rev. J. B. Aldrich.
- June 28. Fred Charles Bache, of Dighton, and Nellie May Luther, of Anthony, R. I., by Rev. Harley W. Hewitt.
- June 30. Lester Allen Delano and Lena Elizabeth Logan, both of Dighton, by Rev. F. L. Brooks.
- July 22. Elwood E. Spencer, of Taunton, and Jeanie H. MacAdam, of Dighton, by Rev. J. B. Aldrich.
- Aug. 7. Jacinthe J. Cardoza, of Dighton, and Marie do R. Barboza, of Fall River, Mass., by Rev. A. J. Taveira.
- Aug. 11. Jose Vieira and Maria Goulart do Silva, both of Dighton, by M. A. Silva, Priest.
- Aug. 24. Christopher John Varley, of Rehoboth, and Grace Augentette Goff, of Dighton, by Archibald McCord.
- Sept. 1. Frank James Enos, of Dighton, and Mary Margaret Rebell, of Raynham, by E. Sousa de Mello, Priest.
- Sept. 2. Jose S. de Moura, of Dighton, and Umbelina E. Freitas, of Taunton, by M. A. Silva, Priest.
- Sept. 30. Joe Silver Rose and Bella Silver, both of Dighton, by M. A. Silva, Priest.
- Oct. 6. Frank J. Wood, of Taunton, and Harriet A. Rose, of Dighton, by Rev. J. B. Aldrich.
- Oct. 16. Joaquin Silva, of Dighton, and Mary Ellen Cunha, of Taunton, by Rev. Alex F. Louro.

- Oct. 28. Herbert Franklin Atwood and Sadie Crocker Hathaway,  
both of Dighton, by Rev. John P. Richardson.
- Oct. 30. Harry Clifford Perry, of Berkley, and Mary Carver Stand-  
ish, of Dighton, by Rev. Lewis E. Perry.
- Nov. 3. Irving G. Horton and Carrie E. Atwood, both of Dighton,  
by Rev. Lyman G. Horton.
- Nov. 6. Clarence W. Adams, of Dighton, and Mabel F. A. Brown,  
of Somerset, by Rev. S. G. Palmer.
- Nov. 22. Thomas Francis Markey, of Dighton, and Sarah Emma  
Stevens, of Taunton, by Rev. James L. Smith.
- Nov. 25. Preston Frederick Smith, of Taunton, and Ella Sybil  
Walker, of Dighton, by Rev. J. B. Aldrich.
- Dec. 9. William Hester, of Taunton, and Elizabeth O'Connor,  
of Dighton, by Rev. Lincoln B. Goodrich.

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## DEATHS REGISTERED DURING 1909.

Date.	Name.	Age.			Cause of Death.
		y.	m.	d.	
Jan. 2.	Mary A. Richmond	68	6	4	Cerebral hemorrhages
11.	John Drinkwater	79	0	13	Nephritis
11.	Susan B. Phillips	80	10	26	Apoplexy
16.	Still born				
31.	Eugene A. Austin	50	0	0	Acute Brights disease
Feb. 2.	Antone Rose	1	1	0	Convulsions
9.	James Stuttard	65	6	26	Nephritis
27.	William B. Tarulmin	77	11	14	Senility
Mar. 18.	Charles S. Leonard	72	9	8	Artero sclerosis
Apr. 12.	Theresa J. Silvia	0	0	30	Marasmus
24.	Agnes Blackwell	73	8	28	Lichen planus
May 5.	Antonie Cabral Tores	7	5	10	Cerebral tumor
14.	Johannah Carberry	69	0	0	Epilepsy
17.	Maude Nelson Rose	29	9	15	Pulmon'y tuberculosis
June 4.	Still Born.				
25.	Charles Edward Lincoln	49	3	10	Embolism of brain
29.	Still born				
July 20.	William Souza	0	5	3	Gastro enteritis
26.	Jos. Spears McLaughlin	52	3	23	Disease of the heart
29.	Harriet Eunice Robinson	1	9	17	Enteris colitis
July 30.	Franklin P. Goodell	74	3	16	Broncho pneumonia
Aug. 3.	Melvina W. Macomber	2	2	23	Enteritis
9.	Doris Elizabeth Horton	0	5	13	Broncho pneumonia
11.	Jose V. Pereira	0	4	0	Gastro enteritis
13.	Henry W. Jones	61	5	24	Intestinal nephritis
14.	Willard Anthony Silva	0	4	0	Inanition
16.	Abby Ann Chace	82	3	25	Senility

	24.	August Dupont	0	0	1	Asphyxiation
	25.	Mary Fairbanks,	1	6	0	Meningitis
	30.	Frank P. Silva	0	2	27	Marasmus
	31.	Marie F. Sylvia	30	0	0	Acute gastritis
	31.	David H. Briggs	82	0	12	Hernia
Sept.	3.	Bella Tankcote	0	2	0	Malnutrition
	7.	Laura Jordan	45	8	24	Chronic myocarditis
Oct.	5.	Joseph Perry	0	0	14	Convulsions
	7.	Arthur Kenworthy	1	2	0	Ileo colitis
	22.	Edward Lincoln	78	0	0	Broncho pneumonia
Nov.	12.	Charles H. Bennett	61	0	0	Alcoholic gastritis
	19.	Ralph T. Sherman	15	6	25	Internal injuries
	25.	Jessie Arthur Donahey	71	0	0	Cardiac hypertrophy
Dec.	1.	Abby E. Dary	83	0	0	Apophexia
	11.	Manuel Dutra	16	0	0	Typhoid pneumonia

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## DOGS LICENSED DURING 1909.

Owner's Name.		Owner's Name.	
Geo. A. White,	1 fe.	Isaac Mairs	1 fe.
C. C. Marble	1	John Sylvia	1
A. F. Simmons	1	Louis Frazer	1
W. E. Walker	1	Manuel Lewis	2
Viola Marston	1	Albert W. Grant	1
Maud D. Hoyt	1	Andrew Kramer	1
George Tweedy	1	H. E. Brown	1
Eugene Daley	1	D. J. Smith	1
D. D. Andrews	1	G. M. Fassett	1
Fred Weldon	1	B. F. Hathaway	1
J. H. Weldon	1	Henry A. Luther	1
Leslie Weldon	2	B. I. Hathaway	1
C. O. Gay	1	Antone Goulat	1
John A. Bailie	1	Manuel P. Cumba	1
Charles A. Richards	1	L. O. Martin	1
William Shaw	1	Antone Sylvia	3
James Luther	1	A. I. Ballou	1
C. S. Chace	1	J. N. Horton	1
John Bogle	2	Ernest Chadwick	1 fe.
Joseph B. Sayles	1	Ella Waldron	1 fe.
Edgar Essex	2	H. S. Wood	1
J. G. Romero	2	Joseph D. Rose	1
John L. Boomer	1	Leon F. Simmons	1
A. Ellery Briggs	1	S. D. Nichols	1
Arthur Brightman	1 m 1 fe.	Trenor Goodell	1

Owner's Name.		Owner's Name.	
Albert L. Briggs	1	Leslie P. Horton	1
Charles A. Chase	1	Henry W. Horton	1
A. L. Young	1	George E. Goff	1
Ralph Thornley	1	Willard Reed	1
Melissa Davis	1	John Bell	1
Charles Anthony	1	George Reed	1
P. J. Brady	1	Walter Wheeler	1
Charles Cole	1 fe.	Mary Parkinson	2
Charles Sears	1	Sylvester White	1 m. 1 fe.
Marshall Waters	2	Clifford Wheeler	1
Edward Logan	1	Alfred A. Horton	1
George L. Rubadoe	1	Arthur T. Pierce	1
L. E. Butler	1	Charles L. Horton	1
William Longworth	1	W. Oldmixon	1
Charles Carr	1	Harry Rose	1 fe.
Emily E. Fraser	1	George A. Richmond	1
H. C. Briggs	1	Lyman Emerson	2
Howard Tweedy	2	William P. Eddy	1
Howard Hathaway	1	A. T. Westcott	3
Orrin Cash	1	B. E. Rose	2 fe.
Almond Horton	1	David Donaghy	1
John Montague	1	Walter R. Bartlett	1
Ralph Lincoln	1	Charles R. Wyatt	1 fe.
Clara B. Waterman	1	Antone Grasse	1
Manuel D. Ameal	1	John Lassen	1
Joseph P. Silva	1	Joe Perry Dupont	1
John Doucette	1	Everett Horton	1
J. Emmons Briggs	1	Joseph W. Rose	1
J. T. Adams	1	Manuel M. Frank	1
Edmund Hathaway	1	Manuel F. Sylvia	1
L. M. White	1	C. W. Hayes	1 m. 1 fe.

Owner's Name.		Owner's Name.	
E. E. Lincoln	2	Bion Waldron	1
G. E. Hathaway	1	Fred Smith	1 fe.
Louis H. Carr	3	John F. Sylvia	1
Moran Alfred	1 fe.	John Fairbanks	1
George H. Townsend	3	Diana Sherman	1
Herbert L. Horton	1	Fred N. Reed	1 fe.
S. J. Eaton	1	W. J. Hunter	1
Herbert I. Carr	1	Elizabeth Rose	1
James Moon	1	Manuel Dutra Sylvia	1
Thomas Moran	1	Frank Perry	1
Lester Hathaway	2	William Sankey	1
Louis Hathaway	1	Joseph Sankey	1
William A. Eddy	2	Matthew McNally	1
Howard Wade	1	William E. Davis	1
Walter C. Talbot	1	George I. Potter	1
Manuel S. Medeiros	1 fe.	Frank Albert	1
H. W. Pardey	2	Lewis Hudlo	1
Charles A. Horton	2	Joseph E. Souza	1
John Murray	1	Joseph P. Suit	1
E. A. M. Hathaway 1 m.	1 fe.	William O. Lee	1
Jesse Horton	1	Manuel Cataba	1
Harry S. Bridgeford	1	Frank Tinkham	1
John Thwaites	1 fe.	Manuel	1
Manuel F. Rose	1	Manuel Costa Perry	1
George B. Glidden	1	Joseph Mello	1
Fred O. Walker	1	Manuel F. Borges	1
Joseph Bullard	1 fe.	Frank Mendoza	1
George F. Hathaway	2	John A. Haskins	1
Ethel D. Eddy	1	Joseph E. Souza	1
Harold B. Gardner	1 fe.	Joseph P. Suit	1
Antone Perry	1	Mary Enos	1

Manuel Perry	2	George O. Williams	1
John Stanley	1	Antone Vera	1
J. W. Place	1		

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## Patriotic Record.



### WELLINGTON STREET CEMETERY.

David H. Briggs,

Civil War.

### MIDDLE STREET CEMETERY.

Samuel Walker,

1812 War.

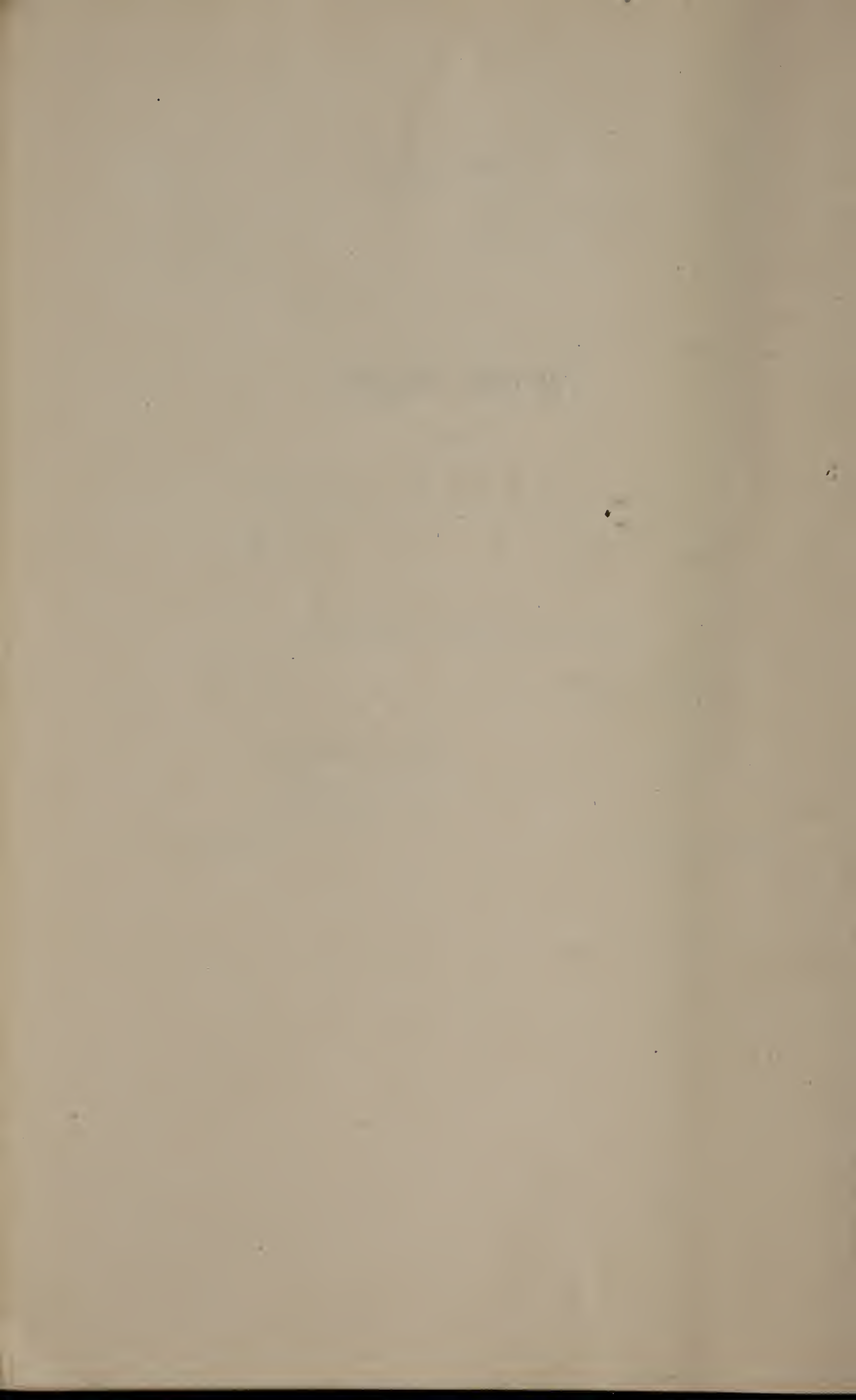
D. D. ANDREWS,

N. O. WALKER,

S. H. WHELDEN,

Dec. 31, 1909.

*Committee.*



VALUATION  
AND  
TAX LIST  
OF THE  
Town of Dighton  
For the Year 1909.





# Valuation and Tax List

OF THE

TOWN OF DIGHTON, MASS.

AS ASSESSED MAY 1ST, 1909.

	Poll	Per.	Réal.	Total.
Joseph P. Ashley			\$1450	\$17 69
Sarah J. Allen			300	3 66
Heirs of Robert E. Atwood			1900	23 18
Abby J. Atwood			300	3 66
Edward Almy	2	\$4050	6300	128 27
Marrianno D. Amerol	2		900	12 98
Herbert F. Atwood	2	85		3 07
Charles G. Anthony	2			2 00
Rev. James B. Aldrich	2			2 00
Clarence C. Andrews	2		3440	43 97
Heirs of George Briggs			210	2 57
Ira P. Briggs	2	50	2885	37 81
David H. Briggs and Walter W. Briggs			200	2 44
Heirs of Henry Briggs		1330		16 23
Everett H. Briggs	2	100		3 22
Sarah P. Briggs			300	3 66
Estate of Albert Briggs			2730	33 31
Joseph E. Briggs and Albert S. Briggs			350	4 27
Joseph E. Briggs		295	3525	46 61

	Poll	Per.	Real.	Total.
Franklin Briggs			1895	22 88
Estate of William Burnett		60	1375	17 52
Martha M. Babbitt		40	300	4 15
Albert L. Briggs	2	105	800	13 04
Hiram W. Briggs	2	40	665	10 61
Hiram W. Briggs and H. R. West			25	31
James B. Babbitt		100	1425	18 61
John L. Boomer	2			2 00
Anna J. Boomer			2750	33 55
Heirs of Elizabeth Briggs			1000	12 20
Laura A. Briggs			2625	32 03
N. Wallace Babbitt	2	175	2100	29 76
Emerson H. Baylies	2		540	8 59
Frank A. D. Bullard	2	37	2330	30 89
Fanny M. Babbitt			350	4 27
Albert G. Bosworth	2	395		6 82
Emma J. Bosworth and Albert G. Bosworth			725	8 35
John O. Babbitt	2			2 00
Frederick L. Boothe	2		1450	19 69
Herbert L. Ballou,	2			2 00
Celia G. Ballou		250		3 15
J. Harvey Briggs	2	125	2450	33 42
Patrick J. Beady	2		1075	15 12
James Baxter	2			2 00
Harry S. Bridgeford	2			2 00
Helen D. Bridgeford			250	3 15
Harry E. Brown	2			2 00
John Bell	2			2 00
Arthur C. Boyce	2		2100	27 62
Joseph P. Boliran	2		2100	27 62
Heirs of Agnes Blackwell			1500	18 30

	Poll	Per.	Real.	Total.
John Bailey	2			2 00
George E. Bolden	2			2 00
George Biggins	2			2 00
Mary J. Briggs and Grace Madison			520	6 35
Frank H. Boothey	2			2 00
Clarence J. Brady	2			2 00
Harry Barry	2			2 00
Joe Bequs	2			2 00
Charles C. Brownell	2			2 00
Alfred Broadbent	2			2 00
Earnest J. Bartlett and Alberta N. Bartlett	2	244	3850	51 95
Howard C. Briggs	2	405	700	15 48
Adolph Benalohe	2			2 00
Samuel N. Coddling	2		1075	15 12
Charles S. Chace	2	25	5475	69 11
Nathan O. Coddling	2			2 00
Harrie C. Coddling	2	75		2 92
Annie N. Coddling			500	6 10
Ellen A. Coddling			1100	13 42
Wid. of Emery Crosby			1600	19 52
John W. Chadwick			1300	15 86
George W. Card	2	50		2 61
George A. Clark	2	50	1175	16 89
John E. Chandler		250	800	12 91
George M. Cobb	2			2 00
Anna J. Cobb			925	11 31
G. Arthur Cobb	2			2 00
Clara L. Cobb			175	2 14
Mabel B. Chace			1250	15 25
Walter Childs	2	40	1900	25 67
George M. Chace	2		1125	15 73

	Poll	Per.	Real.	Total.
Charles A. Chace	2		230	4 81
Harris T. Childs	2			2 00
Manuel P. Camara	2	80	925	14 27
William F. Chace	2	150	1135	17 67
Manuel E. Coster	2	50	1135	16 46
Earnest E. Chadwick	2			2 00
George W. Chapin	2			2 00
John J. Cardoso	2	60	1500	21 04
Walter F. Congdon	2		1475	20 00
Manuel Cardoso	2			2 00
Nathaniel Cullingford	2			2 00
Manuel Cabrall	2		575	9 02
West Dighton Christian Church			1100	13 42
Manuel J. Cardoso	2	200		4 44
Jesse J. Cardoso	2			2 00
James Cobworthy				2 00
Jesse Coddling	2			2 00
John B. Cingevara	2			2 00
Thomas F. Cingevara	2			2 00
William H. Cobett	2			2 00
Dighton Manufacturing Co.			20,150	245 83
Jacob J. Davis			435	5 31
John F. Driscoll	2			2 00
Augustus F. Devine	2	190	525	10 73
Mary A. Dailey			725	8 85
Heirs of Arthur F. Dunlap			1900	23 18
David Doughty	2	75	925	14 21
Joseph Perry Dupont	2	230	1600	24 35
William E. Davis	2	80		2 80
Albert M. Davis	2			2 00
John B. Doucett	2		750	11 15
Samuel W. Doty	2			2 00
Irving W. Davis	2			2 00



	Poll	Per.	Real.	Total.
Harrie Destosius	2		1500	20 30
Antone Derthocria	2	110		3 35
Joe De Moria	2	170	1650	24 20
Andrew Dean	2			2 00
Arthur Donety	2			2 00
Lyman J. Emerson	2	60		2 74
Samuel J. Eaton	2	240	1475	22 98
Forace M. Eddy		20	250	3 40
Edgar Essix	2		575	9 02
Martha J. Essix			150	1 82
Heirs of Samuel F. Eames			325	3 97
Charles H. Evans, Treas. of Trustees of the M. E. Church			955	11 66
Manuel Enos	2			2 00
John Edwards	2			2 00
George E. Francis		70	640	8 67
Adrianna A. French			420	5 13
Roland H. Farnham and Clara Farnham			975	11 90
Louis Frazure	2			2 00
John Fairbanks	2			2 00
John Flynn	2			2 00
Manuel G. Fratees	2			2 00
The Devises of will of Mary W. Greene			210	2 56
Charles O. Gay	2	130	3180	42 39
George E. Gooding	2	65	3265	42 62
Albert N. Goff	2	125	130	5 01
Alfred N. Gay	2			2 00
Benjamin F. Goff	2	50	450	8 10
Henry P. Goff			50	61
John F. Glynn	2	30	1500	20 67
Albert W. Grant	2		700	10 54
Joseph B. Grant	2			2 00

	Poll	Per.	Real.	Total.
Antone Goulett	2	100	1825	25 49
Arthur H. Goff	2		1700	23 66
Homer B. Goff	2	50		2 61
George E. Goff	2			2 00
Antone Grassie	2			2 00
Harriet A. Gooding			150	1 82
Calvin N. Gulliver	2			2 00
Franklin P. Goodell	2	40		2 49
Fenner F. Goodell	2	565		8 89
George V. Glidden			1800	21 96
E. A. M. Hathaway	2	625	2725	42 88
E. A. M. Hathaway and Oliver H. Earle			1400	17 08
Henry W. Horton	2	1510	2320	48 73
Heirs of James H. Horton		80	2172	22 70
Gaius E. Horton	2	345	1465	24 08
Rufus P. Horton	2	345	3130	44 40
Nathan B. Horton	2	410	200	9 44
Estate of Josiah L. Horton			2240	27 33
Charles A. Horton	2			2 00
Lydia M. Horton		325	1090	17 27
Charles A. Horton and G. H. Goff			150	1 82
James N. Horton	2	270		5 30
L. Jennie Hathaway		150	750	10 97
Herbert H. Horton	2	125	830	13 66
James Hennessy	2	360	3300	46 65
Lawrence Hennessy	2		2200	28 84
Lydia F. Horr			650	7 92
George F. Hathaway	2	150	1075	16 94
Arthur A. Hathaway			1000	12 20
William M. Hamilton	2	75		2 92
Lester T. Hathaway	2	145	500	9 87

	Poll	Per.	Real.	Total.
George T. Horton	2	30	760	11 64
J. Albert Hayes	2	55		2 80
Benjamin I. Hathaway	2	200	1100	17 36
Irving G. Horton			405	4 94
Charles W. Hayes	2	150	200	6 26
James Hamilton	2			2 00
George H. Horton			1395	17 02
George E. Hathaway	2			2 00
Louis B. Hathaway	2		1925	25 49
Howard A. and Irving G. Horton			400	4 88
Howard A. Horton	2	410		7 00
Everett T. Horton	2	80		2 98
Charles L. Horton	2			2 00
Ludwick Hudra	2	230	2575	36 23
James Houston	2			2 00
Martha M. Houston		75	2175	27 46
John Holt	2			2 00
Phillip Hornby	2			2 00
Alfred S. Houston	2			2 00
William J. Hunter	2			2 00
Jesse E. Horton	2		50	2 61
Thomas Hembrough	2	50	475	13 29
Timothy Hurley	2			2 00
Linden E. Hathaway	2			2 00
Michael Hayes	2			2 00
Irene L. Jones			300	3 66
John W. Jones	2		1900	25 18
Livonia King		55	175	2 81
John Kenyon	2			2 00
Preston L. Kent	2			2 00
Andrew Kramer	2	135	550	10 36
William B. Kay	2	180	825	14 27

	Poll	Per.	Real.	Total.
Robert S. Kay	2			2 00
Mary M. Leonard,			150	1 82
Nathaniel R. Lincoln	2		1700	22 74
Wid. Betsey M. Lincoln			1675	20 44
L. Lincoln and Co.		18,500		225 70
Edward Lincoln	2			2 00
Anna L. Lincoln			2425	29 57
Edward Lincoln Treas. of Christian Society			850	10 37
Estate of Patience Lincoln			1200	14 64
James H. Luther		92	115	1 71
Charles E. Lincoln	2	125	1250	18 88
E. Elsworth Lincoln	2	800	2170	38 24
Dwight F. Lane	2	315	2425	35 44
Henry C. L. Lincoln	2		1550	20 91
Theodore W. Leonard	2			2 00
Charles H. Leonard	2			2 00
William Longworth	2		980	13 98
Henry H. Lincoln	2		1025	14 51
John A. Lewis, Somerset			2700	32 94
John Leland	2			2 00
Leon C. Lincoln	2			2 00
Herbert F. Leonard	2			2 00
Manuel Lurozie	2			2 00
Manuel M. Louis	2	470	5075	69 66
Charles B. Lee	2			2 00
Albert Loucks	2	80		2 98
Frederick Layland	2			2 00
Thomas Moran	2	30	705	10 98
Matthew McNally	2	332	1460	23 90
Sarah McCabe			975	11 90
Sylvia P. Marston and Viola G. Marston			350	4 27



	Poll	Per.	Real.	Total.
Charles C. Marble	2	1549	2600	52 62
William S. Mansfield	2			2 00
William J. Mansfield	2			2 00
John W. Mansfield	2			2 00
David G. Mansfield	2			2 00
James E. McCabe	2			2 00
Louis O. Martin	2	56	1450	20 30
John Murray	2			2 00
Edward F. Murray	2			2 00
Martin Maher	2	80		2 98
John Mikehead	2			2 00
William E. May	2		1475	20 00
Charles J. Marsh	2		2100	27 62
Mt. Hope Finishing Co.		95000	60000	1891 00
Mary McNally			825	10 07
Isaac Mairs	2			2 00
Thomas F. Markey	2			2 00
Peter E. Markey	2			2 00
Mfg. Dress Goods Distrib- uting Co.		5000		61 00
William Marsten	2			2 00
Patrick McLaughlin	2			2 00
William J. Moore	2			2 00
John Marsh	2			2 00
James R. Moore	2			2 00
Richard McLaughlin	2			2 00
Frank Marshall	2			2 00
John McAlpine	2			2 00
Joseph L. McCabe	2			2 00
Alfred Moran	2			2 00
Rosallin Moran			1950	23 79
Daniel O'Connor	2		1790	23 84
John O'Connor	2	90		3 10

	Poll	Per.	Real.	Total.
Daniel O'Brien	2		1245	18 29
James O'Brien	2			2 00
William O'Connor	2			2 00
Mary Anna O'Connor			1100	13 42
Odd Fellows Bldg. Assn.			1550	18 91
Heirs of Henry Pitts			400	4 88
Abigail B. Phillips			1200	14 64
Dexter T. Pierce	2		2750	35 55
John M. Perry	2			2 00
Margaret Perry			1150	14 03
Walter J. Perry	2			2 00
Lucy M. Paull			2800	34 16
William G. Place	2	50	1825	24 88
Alfred W. Perry	2			2 00
Mary W. Perry			505	6 17
George I. Potter	2	275		5 36
Alonzo S. Palmer	2			2 00
Leonard G. Perry	2		875	12 68
Arthur T. Pierce	2	755	1250	26 47
Edward E. Peck	2			2 00
Harry W. Pardey	2	875	4625	69 11
Mary A. Parkinson		685	1075	21 48
Henry I. Potter	2			2 00
William H. Pierce	2			2 00
James Phillips	2			2 00
John Phillips	2			2 00
Nancy T. Rose			1340	16 35
Elizabeth A. Rose			125	1 53
Edward T. Rose	2	80	950	14 57
Charles A. Reed	2	80	1060	15 92
George A. Reed	2		1400	19 08
William Ryan	2		3900	49 58
Willard J. Read	2		1225	16 95

	Poll	Per.	Real.	Total.
Wid. of Eugene F. Rose			225	2 75
George W. Rose	2			2 00
Frederick N. Reed	2	165	1900	27 20
Joshua T. Reed	2	290	3275	45 50
William S. Ripley	2		800	11 76
Manuel F. Rose	2	130	1300	19 43
William B. Reed	2	150		3 82
Betsey J. Reed			1000	12 20
Arthur Reed	2			2 00
Sarah Rankin			525	6 41
Manuel S. Rose	2	110	1550	22 26
John Robinson	2			2 00
John Russell	2			2 00
Bertrand E. Rose	2			2 00
C. R. Richards	2			2 00
James Robinson	2			2 00
William Radcliff	2			2 00
Harry Roe	2			2 00
Manuel Rogers	2	90		3 10
Frank S. Smith	2			2 00
Matthew Simons			600	7 32
James O. Simmons	2	137	2025	28 39
Ruth M. Siddall			1000	12 20
Estate of Alexander Swift			800	9 76
Mrs. Edith Standish			1460	17 82
Dennis Sullivan	2	80	900	13 96
Provost Scott	2			2 00
Henry B. Seekell	2		1450	19 69
Martha L. Smith			350	4 27
A. J. W. Smith		130	1350	18 06
Charles G. Staples	2	180	1550	21 11
Joseph Sankey	2		2100	27 62
John P. Sylvia	2		650	9 92
Albert E. Smith	2	500		8 10

	Poll	Per.	Real.	Total.
George A. Staples	2			2 02
John Stanley	2		100	3 59
James Stuttared			1375	16 78
Moren S. Sylvia			1250	15 35
Walter V. Stead	2		1500	20 30
Charles H. Smith	2			2 00
Mary E. Smith			400	4 88
Frederick W. Smith	2			2 00
David F. Smith	2		1650	22 12
Ralph Smith			120	1 47
William Shaw	2		850	12 37
George W. Sanders	2			2 00
Benjamin F. Scudder	2		1400	19 08
George F. Simmons	2			2 00
Leon F. Simmons	2		2100	27 62
Daniel J. Smith	2		150	3 82
John F. Sylvia	2	40	325	6 46
John G. Sylvia	2			2 00
Frank Sylvia,	2		660	10 06
John Vincent Sylvia	2		600	9 32
Joseph Spear	2			2 00
Frank Sylvia	2			2 00
Eugene Savoy	2			2 00
William H. Sankey, Spring Street	2			2 00
William H. Sankey, School Street	2			2 00
David C. Stewart	2			2 00
Joseph Sylvia	2		800	11 76
Van R. Sanders and Clara Maria Sanders	2	39	675	10 63
Heirs of Maria Trafton			175	2 14
Heirs of Fanny W. Townsend			100	1 22



	Poll	Per.	Real.	Total.
Heirs of Charlotte A. Talbot			1875	22 88
John H. Thornley	2			2 00
Frank E. Tinkham	2	75		2 92
Cynthia Tinkham			1030	12 57
William Wood and Josephine Thaxter			600	7 32
William F. Tweedy	2			2 00
John Tavis	2	75	1600	22 44
Ralph Thornley	2			2 00
Walter C. Talbot	2	430	1300	23 11
John Thwaitts	2	150	7480	95 08
Samuel Tremble	2			2 00
George H. Townsend	2	80	3200	42 02
George Tweedy	2	75	1675	23 36
Francis J. Tonulson	2			2 00
Albert A. Turks	2			2 00
Arthur Townley	2			2 00
Joaquin P. Toures	2	125	1135	17 38
Mary P. Unrubes		200	250	3 15
Antone Vera	2	80	1075	16 10
Manuel Viader	2			2 00
Estate of Henry A. Williams				
Philaney O. Waterman			575	7 08
N. A. and Peleg F. Walker			3975	48 50
Nehemiah A. Walker	2	230	525	11 22
Harold A. Walker	2			2 00
Peleg F. Walker			1050	12 81
Sarah A. Waldron			400	4 88
Timothy Waterman		30	1175	14 93
Daniel H. Waldron	2	420	745	16 14
Mary A. Waldron			635	7 75
Otis N. Walker	2	40	1400	19 57
Charles H. Walker		125		1 53

	Poll	Per.	Real.	Total.
Leroy J. Wade	2	20	1335	18 54
Est. of Daniel B. Williams			2720	33 19
George O. Williams	2	415	1850	29 64
William H. Walker	2	180	3825	50 87
William R. Wheeler	2	190	1130	18 11
Alfred S. White	2			2 00
Ella L. Waldron			700	8 54
Nathan O. Walker		55	550	7 38
Eliza J. Waldron			890	10 86
Daniel T. Wood			1450	17 69
Walter F. Wheeler	2	75	1175	17 25
Alfred F. Wheeler	2			2 00
Clarence W. Waldron	2		660	10 06
Wid. of John Walton			375	4 58
Elizah E. Walker	2	180	2095	29 76
John A. Williams	2	100		3 22
Annie E. Williams			4080	49 78
Lewis M. White	2	1550	2600	52 63
George H. Walker	2	110	1866	26 02
James O. Walker	2		1100	15 72
Fred W. Wessel	2			2 00
D. Thurber Wood, Jr.	2	275	2675	38 00
Thomas P. Williams	2			2 00
Alvin T. Westcoat	2		675	10 29
William Y. Wilcox	2			2 00
Ida May Wilcox			2180	26 97
Devisees of Will of F. Waldron,			650	7 93
Arthur F. Whalon	2			2 00
Earnest O. Wade	2		825	12 07
William E. Walker	2	270	1425	22 69
Henry E. Williams	2	50	840	12 86
H. E. and A. G. Williams			1150	14 03
Earnest H. Waldron			280	3 42

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Georgianna Leonard				
Augusta M. Waldron				
Estella Kinsley				
Ella L. Waldron,			1400	17 08
Howard E. Wade	2			2 00
Louis A. Wade	2			2 00
William Watson	2			2 00
Herbert C. Whyatt	2			2 00
Roger A. Whyatt	2	50	460	6 23
Leroy J. Wade, Treas. of Congregational Society,			825	10 07
Charles H. Whitaker	2	180		4 20
Sylvester F. White	2			2 00
Charles E. Westcoat	2			2 00
Manuel White	2			2 00
Joseph Wiles	2			2 00
John Walsh	2			2 00
Frederick O. Walker	2			2 00
Clifford F. Wheeler	2			2 00
Frederick A. Wheeler	2			2 00
John Yolvogue	2			2 00

## SOUTH PART.

Daniel D. Andrews	2	2625	7450	124 92
J. Willis Andrews	2	137	800	13 43
Frederick A. Allen	2		1450	19 69
Earle S. Ashley, Taunton			608	7 42
John T. Adams	2	170	1475	22 18
Albert Austin	2			2 00
James S. Arnold	2			2 00
Manuel Andrews	2		835	12 19
Manuel C. Almeida	2		450	7 49
Mary Benney			1150	14 02

	Poll	Per.	Real.	Total.
Heirs of Hiram Bowen			1425	17 39
John F. Lasson	2			2 00
Annie Lawson				
Ada Briggs			1630	19 89
Lena Briggs				
Capt. William T. Blake		150	575	8 84
Hannah Blake			175	2 14
William B. Blake	2			2 00
Rhoda W. Blake			500	6 10
Herbert A. Briggs	2	1450	2540	50 68
Dr. H. B. Baker	2	125		3 53
Nellie C. Baker			5925	72 29
Milton I. Brightman			1000	12 20
Arthur T. Brightman	2			2 00
William T. Brightman	2			2 00
Est. of David H. Bosworth			1385	16 90
Manuel F. Borgies	2	220	1800	26 65
Manuel S. Borgies	2	30	600	9 71
James F. Briggs	2		2075	27 32
Rolland G. Briggs	2	125	2350	32 20
Charles R. Briggs	2			2 00
George W. Briggs	2		1340	18 35
John P. Briggs	2	300	1750	27 01
Estate of John A. Briggs			150	1 82
A. Ellery Briggs	2	135	3600	47 57
Walter H. Blake	2		1075	15 12
Norman S. Bowen	2		850	12 37
John Boyles	2			2 00
Dr. Lester E. Butler	2	175		4 14
Edward Barlow	2			2 00
Manson Battles	2			2 00
Walter R. Bartlett	2			2 00
Herman M. Boyle	2			2 00



	Poll	Per.	Real.	Total.
Frederick Burns	2			2 00
George E. Brown	2		900	12 98
George E. Cole	2			2 00
Heirs of John B. Chace			80	98
Heirs of Noah Chace			805	9 82
Mary E. Chace			1850	22 57
Lewis H. Carr	2	150	775	13 28
Hiram S. Crowell			1350	16 47
Estate of Parker Carr			115	1 41
Oren T. Cash	2		1050	11 81
Charles W. Cole	2		1975	26 10
Estate of Abbey Caswell			700	8 54
Otto Crum, Philadelphia		500		6 10
Anchor Color and Gum Wks.		14000	37000	622 20
Charles E. Carr	2	125	2980	39 89
Frank Perry Cardossa	2	105	590	10 49
Frank P. Cambria	2	260	1790	27 02
Joe Costa	2	100	400	8 10
Manuel Correiro Corralco	2	100	2225	30 37
Joe Cambra	2	70	2400	32 14
Jesse Rodrick Cabrall	2	125	1325	19 70
Marion Rodiquis Cabrall	2	100	500	9 32
James W. Corliss	2			2 00
Frank R. Childs	2			2 00
Frank Cash	2			2 00
William B. Cary	2			2 00
Manuel Catabia	2	90		3 10
Herbert I. Carr	2	395	3225	46 17
Manuel F. Dutrea	2	30	1150	16 39
Seth Dutrea	2	180	1280	19 82
Allen Davis, Boston			400	4 88
Dighton Stove Lining Co.		5600	13300	230 58
Antone Dutrea	2	60	1700	23 48

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Frank G. Dutrea	2			2 00
Dighton Rock Park, Old Colony Street Ry. Co. Boston		2500	19510	268 52
Antone F. Dutrea	2		525	8 41
Eugene Dailey	2			2 00
Lafayette Dailey	2			2 00
Lester A. Delno	2			2 00
John C. Davis	2	200		4 44
A. W. Emery	2	100		3 22
John W. Earle	2	1262	8960	126 73
Ralph Earle	2	200		4 44
William A. Eddy	2	25		2 31
Manton A. Eddy	2		900	12 98
William P. Eddy	2			2 00
Leilla P. Eddy		317	3850	50 84
Mary J. Enos		50	1030	13 18
Charles C. Easterbrooks	2			2 00
Joseph D. Esquelra	2		700	10 54
Frank Enos, Jr.	2			2 00
John A. Enos	2			2 00
John F. Farrier	2			2 00
George E. Francis	2			2 00
Mary E. Francis			1700	20 74
Jacob E. Flye	2			2 00
Caroline Frates			450	5 49
Henry R. Fuller	2			2 00
G. M. Fassett	2			2 00
Manuel Frank	2	30	175	4 53
Orequoal S. Fotildo	2			2 00
Manuel P. Frank, Somerset			125	1 53
Heirs of Wid. of James Goff			500	6 10
Shubael F. Goff	2			2 00

	Poll	Per.	Real.	Total.
Mary A. Goff			500	6 10
Manuel Grassie	2	100	1375	20 00
Phebe Gough			2275	27 76
William H. Gardner	2		500	8 10
Carl P. Gardner	2	60	1050	15 55
Manuel George	2	35	800	12 19
Joseph Grassie	2			2 00
William J. Grant	2			2 00
Frank H. Grant	2			2 00
Frank Grassie	2			2 00
George W. Gardner	2	240		4 93
Emma E. Gardner			2935	35 81
Edward J. Gardner	2			2 00
Harold B. Gardner	2		100	3 22
Amanda Garfield			1000	12 20
Edmund Hathaway	2	100	5085	65 26
Howard P. Hathaway	2	185	1675	24 70
Daniel H. Horton	2	100	2810	37 51
H. Frank Horton	2	285		5 48
Emma Horton			5825	71 07
John Hayes	2			2 00
Almond B. Horton	2			2 00
Harriet E. Horton			1500	18 50
Lorenzo H. Haskins	2			2 00
Eugene B. Haskins	2			2 00
Eugene B. and Edward B. Haskins			550	6 71
Edward B. Haskins	2			2 00
Henry E. Hathaway	2			2 00
Herbert L. Horton	2	490	1550	26 89
Ralph H. Horton	2			2 00
George L. Horton	2	240		4 98
Blanche Horton			2000	24 40

	Poll	Per.	Real.	Total.
David C. Harris	2			2 00
John A. Haskins	2			2 00
Loretta Ingalls			1400	17 08
Henry B. Jones			625	7 65
Henry W. Jones	2			2 00
Jack Joseph			100	1 22
Clara King			1075	13 12
Edward J. Logan	2			2 00
Estate of Nancy Lewis			650	7 93
Estate of Allen Luther			1185	14 46
Edward P. Lincoln		40	750	9 64
E. P. Lewis	2			2 00
August Lafour	2			2 00
Henry A. Luther	2			2 00
William H. Lee	2			2 00
William O. Lee	2	160	2825	38 43
Manuel Lopeye	2			2 00
Sophia Macker			1550	18 91
Hannah Vicker			375	4 58
Fred Millard	2	170	1525	22 69
Frank Mendoza	2	310		5 79
Frank Mendoza, Jr.	2			2 00
John Mendoza	2			2 00
Varia J. Monterio	2	25	650	10 23
Manuel P. V. Mourie	2	320	1400	22 99
Antone P. V. Mourie	2	120	1140	17 38
Manuel S. Mederois	2		525	8 41
Joseph R. Milliken	2	125	3025	40 44
Frank C. Mello	2			2 00
Joseph P. Mello	2	235	2270	32 57
Manuel Mills	2			2 00
Joe Migail	2	30		2 37
Joe S. Migail and Manuel				



	Poll	Per.	Real.	Total.
S. Migail			2150	26 23
Manuel S. Migail	2			2 00
Antone Melli	2		225	4 69
William Marshall	2			2 00
Frederick Marshall	2			2 00
John A. Negus	2			2 00
Abbey J. Negus			650	7 93
Simon D. Nickols	2	846	1450	30 01
Lorenzo M. Oldmixon	2	275	1450	23 05
Warren E. Oldmixon	2			2 00
Joseph T. Oliver	2			2 00
Heirs of David Perry			160	1 96
Clothier Pierce	2	150	960	15 54
George H. Phillips	2	300	1475	23 56
Edward D. Perry	2	400	1175	21 22
Lewis E. Perry	2			2 00
Edward D. Perry and Amanda J. Waldron			1740	21 23
Amanda Perry,			800	9 76
Amanda Perry and Annie J. Waldron			2150	26 22
Hiram O. Palmer	2	340	2375	35 13
Estate of Emily Palmer			625	7 63
Joseph S. Pitts		75	1550	19 83
Eliza F. Pitts			1700	20 74
Josiah S. Place	2	500	5720	77 89
Antone D. Perry	2	60	1350	19 21
Manuel C. Perry	2	75	650	10 84
Estate of Elisha K. Paull			200	2 44
Manuel Perchesque	2			2 00
Antone A. Perry	2	8	825	12 17
Jesse V. Perry	2			2 00
Eugene Perry	2			2 00

	Poll	Per.	Real.	Total.
Antone V. Perry	2		1325	18 17
Manuel Colta Pasher	2			2 00
George A. Richmond	2			2 00
Franklin Richmond	2			2 00
Arseneth Richmond			1000	12 20
Joseph W. Rose	2	1375	4110	68 92
Joseph D. Rose	2	295	3325	46 17
Joseph F. DeRose	2			2 00
Frank Rogers	2	140	400	8 59
Antone Rogers	2		200	4 44
Joseph Rogers	2			2 00
Julius G. Romero	2	750	3178	42 87
Joseph S. Roppert	2			2 00
Rev. A. Rich	2			2 00
Frank Rose	2			2 00
Manuel Roderquef	2	80	1125	16 71
George Rutadon	2			2 00
Joe Rodriques	2			2 00
Heirs of Oliver P. Simmons			5150	62 82
Frank Perry Suite	2	180	2100	29 82
Manuel F. Sylvia	2	310	875	16 46
Albert A. Simmons	2	430	2025	31 96
Joseph E. Sears	2	190	3475	46 72
Sarah R. Sears			2265	27 64
Andrew B. Simmons	2		160	3 22
David S. Smith			725	8 85
Estate of Charles N. Simmons		250	11995	149 37
Charles G. Simmons	2			2 00
Albertas F. Simmons	2			2 00
Dr. Joseph B. Sayles	2	840	2675	44 89
Dianna Sherman			325	3 97
Frederick J. Swan	2			2 00
James N. Smith	2	1000	2600	45 92

	Poll	Per.	Real.	Total.
Charles H. Smith	2	3800	7930	145 11
Joe Enos Souza	2	65		2 80
Mary E. Souza			975	11 90
Manuel Enos Souza	2	30	950	13 96
Nathan E. Simmons, Water- bury, Conn.			75	92
Joseph Swasey	2		600	9 32
Antone Swasey, Somerset			200	2 44
Arthur F. Sprague	2	60	1150	16 77
Antone Sylvia	2	60		2 74
Elmer Shove	2			2 00
John Sears	2		600	9 32
Joe Souza	2			2 00
Joe Perry Suite	2	140	1725	24 76
Franklin B. Simmons			250	3 15
Antone Sylvia	2			2 00
Manuel DeWit Sylvia	2	200	200	6 88
Albertus F. Simmons, Trustee of Baptist Church			75	92
Frank Simmons	2		250	5 15
Manuel F. Sylvia	2			2 00
Manuel Simmons	2			2 00
Victor R. Sheaves	2	160	1300	19 82
Albertus F. Simmons, Treas of Baptist Society			1500	18 30
Estate of Cyrus Talbot				
John W. Kendall, Exec.			650	7 93
Frederick W. Talbot	2	350	350	10 54
James A. Talbot	2	95	1390	20 12
J. Chester Talbot	2	200	1275	20 00
Charles H. Talbot	2	90	1275	18 66
Estate of Charles W. Turner			4960	70 52
Andrew W. Turner	2	830	1470	30 07

	Poll	Per.	Real.	Total.
James G. Tomkins	2	1200	2975	52 94
Heirs of Hannah Talbot	2		500	6 10
Joe Cabral Tores and Manuel Simmons	2		1300	15 86
Joe Cabral Tores	2			2 00
Manuel Cabral Tores	2			2 00
John Thompson			1975	24 10
Annie A. Tinkham			400	4 88
Estate of Edward R. Talbot			3320	40 51
George W. Tew and Florence A. Pratt			800	9 76
Sumner R. Terry	2			2 00
Robert R. Vance	2		4950	62 39
Whitfield Vincent	2			2 00
William Y. Whitmarsh	2			2 00
Lydia H. Whitmarsh			2800	34 16
Marshall Waters	2		950	13 59
Forest A. Whitmarsh	2	1062	5185	78 22
Wilfred F. Whitmarsh	2			2 00
Estate of Nancy Whitmarsh			3150	38 42
Susannah V. Whitmarsh	2		2040	24 89
Robert W. Whitmarsh	2		3700	47 14
Silas H. Whelden		20	325	4 22
Ferdinand Waldron	2	150		3 82
Annie J. Waldron			25	31
Pedo Baptist Cong. Society			4230	51 61
George A. White	2			2 00
Howard S. Wood		163	2400	31 27
Herbert N. Walker	2	50		2 61
Elizabeth A. Walker			5250	64 15
Nathan H. Walker	2			2 00
Frederick I. Walker	2			2 00
Joe White	2			2 00



	Poll	Per.	Real.	Total.
Heirs of Mary Ware			75	92
Capt. Joseph H. Whelden	2	150	1325	19 99
Obed P. Watson	2			2 00
Edward A. Watson	2			2 00
Estate of William Walker			2225	27 15
Devisees of Thomas B. Witherell			3195	38 98
William Wood	2			2 00
John Wood	2		525	8 41
Joseph Wood	2		830	12 13
Manuel White	2			2 00
Erford F. Waters	2			2 00
Antone Costa Walnut	2		1200	16 64

## NON- RESIDENTS.

Names.	Residence.	Real.	Tax.
Sarah B. Davis,	Fall River	1800	21 96
Joseph Carpenter,	Fall River	500	6 10
J. L. Potter,	Fall River	1350	16 47
Amedee Trembly,	Fall River	150	1 82
Horridge D. Bray,	Fall River	100	1 22
F. A. Savallie,	Fall River	1600	19 52
Heirs of George W. Hunt,	Taunton	175	2 14
John T. Wade,	Taunton	775	9 46
John T. Wade and Elmer Wade,	Taunton	325	3 97
J. Mordica Lincoln,	Taunton	700	8 54
Heirs of William J. Walker,	Taunton	150	1 82
John E. Blake,	Taunton	20	25
Devisees of William Reed 2d,	Taunton	20	25
William E. Walker,	Taunton	160	1 96
Horatio Godfrey,	Taunton	195	2 38
Heirs of H. B. Lothrop,	Taunton	125	1 53
Hope Pierce,	Taunton	25	31

Heirs of Edgar E. Westcoat, Taunton	200	2 44
Heirs of Lyman L. Briggs, Taunton	1575	19 22
Phillip E. Crane, Taunton	110	1 35
Estate of Jacob H. Horton, Taunton	225	2 75
William L. Walker, Taunton	525	6 41
Heirs of Abraham Briggs, Taunton	1325	16 17
Heirs of Josiah T. Lincoln, Taunton	60	74
Heirs of Gilbert W. Strange, Taunton	50	61
J. M. and C. H. Evans, Taunton	250	3 15
Heirs of Hiram Baker, Taunton	60	74
George W. Hunt, Jr., Taunton	100	1 22
Heirs of Alexander H. Williams, Taunton	715	8 73
Lucretia Ashley, Taunton	250	3 15
Otis A. Thayer, Taunton	140	1 71
Thomas Brown, Taunton	200	2 44
Mrs. Herbert T. Washburn, Taunton	50	61
Charles E. Mason and Cora Mason, Taunton	1750	21 33
Eliza Crowell, Taunton	150	1 82
Herbert Milo, Taunton	200	2 44
William D. Marvel, Taunton	75	92
George Al. Crane, Taunton	200	2 44
Taunton Yacht Club, Taunton	2850	37 77
Patrick Hennessy, Taunton	275	3 36
John H. Wheeler, Taunton	105	1 28
James E. Haskins, Taunton	40	49
Mechanics Cooperative Bank, Taunton	600	7 32
Estate of George D. Elms, Taunton	420	5 13
George E. Wilber, Taunton	1630	26 12
Stiles and Hart Brick Co., Taunton	2000	24 40
Patrick Barry, Attleboro	900	10 98
Homer E. Whitmarsh, Amherst, Mass.	420	5 13
Rosa D. Whitmarsh, Amherst, Mass.	1250	15 35
Nathaniel H. Rose, Taunton	60	74
Clifford N. Goff, Rehoboth	375	4 58

Rev. James Smith, Rector of R. C. Church, Taunton	550	6 71
William A. Walker, Taunton	120	1 47
Francis J. Wheeler, Rehoboth	1245	15 19
Edward F., Henry G. and Elkanah Wheeler, Rehoboth	75	92
Edmund F. Wheeler, Rehoboth	620	7 57
Heirs of George E. Goff, Rehoboth	150	1 82
George E. Parker, Rehoboth	60	74
Estate of George H. Goff 2d, Rehoboth	1565	19 10
William B. H. Horton, Rehoboth	100	1 22
Susannah S. Pierce, Rehoboth	30	37
Heirs of Frederick E. Francis, Rehoboth	260	3 18
David W. Francis, Rehoboth	1740	21 23
Arthur C. Horton, Rehoboth	30	37
T. J. Wheeler and David W. Francis, Rehoboth	30	37
Heirs of Nathaniel Horton, Rehoboth	50	61
Arthur F. Rose, Rehoboth	150	1 82
Florence R. West, Rehoboth	740	9 03
Edward F. Wheeler and Frederick E. Francis, Rehoboth	200	2 44
E. Emma Emerson, Pawtucket, R. I.	860	10 50
Heirs of Morris Quirk, Somerset	100	1 22
Heirs of John A. Burgess, Somerset	400	4 88
Leonard P. Chace, Somerset	500	6 10
Thomas Dean, Somerset	30	37
Estate of Jonathan S. Buffington, Somerset	50	61
George Babbitt, Somerset	700	8 54
Daniel C. Babbitt, Somerset	350	4 27
Walter O. Buffington, Somerset	145	1 77
Louis B. Coddington, Brockton	1950	23 79
Heirs of Sarah B. Simmons, Brockton	350	4 27
Leroy J. Chace, Swansea	705	8 60



John E. Chace, Swansea	100	1 22
Andrew J. Chace, Swansea	420	5 13
Heirs of Abbey E. Williams, Swansea	100	1 22
John Barbosia and others, Swansea	1300	15 86
N. A. Case, Swansea	25	31
Mrs. Daniel Wilbar, Swansea	1850	22 57
Heirs of Eben Eddy, Swansea	700	8 54
Andrew T. Pierce, Swansea	125	1 53
Antone Perry, Swansea	35	43
George R. Fearing, Newport, R. I.	200	2 44
William F. Wheaton, East Providence, R. I.	30	37
Henry J. Spooner, Providence, R. I.	4250	51 95
Otis H. Kelton, Providence, R. I.	200	2 44
Thomas A. Briggs, Providence, R. I.	175	2 14
Theodore Harrison Bliss, Providence, R. I.	3575	43 62
Charles A. Chace, South Swansea	200	2 44
Barzilla Crane, Berkley	1400	17 08
Heirs of Walter D. Nichols, Berkley	20	25
Bowker Fertilizer Company, Boston	325	3 97
Ethel Nickols, New York City	3000	36 60
Emily E. Fraser, New York City	2550	31 11
Clothier Edminster, Freetown	100	1 22
William Clark, Jr., Providence, R. I.	1050	12 81
Old Colony Railway Co., Boston	3250	39 65
Heirs of John Gilmore, Raynham	100	1 22
Mary E. Callahan, Bridgewater	975	11 90
Mrs. Alfred W. Reed, New Boston, N. H.	250	3 15
Heirs of Sarah L. Godfrey, Fort Payne, Ill.	150	1 82
Mary A. Talbot, Lynn	225	2 75
Fanny B. Pratt, Boston	2300	28 06
Mrs. George Burney, New Bedford	1200	14 64
Charles Pierce, Dartmouth	275	3 46
Estate of Frederick Brown, Providence, R. I.	250	3 15
Frank B. Simmons, New York	250	3 15



Albert Hardy, Taunton	100	1 22
Sylvanus J. Chace, Swansea	625	7 63
William M. Chace, Swansea	500	6 10
William Hodgenow, Swansea	125	1 53
Estate of Stephen Eddy, Taunton	50	61
Alden G. Gooding, Lewis Centre, Ohio	90	1 10
George B. Bullock, Attleboro, and Abbey E. Slater, Rehoboth	700	8 54
Edmund H. Baker, Springfield	495	6 04
Heirs of Edward F. Olney, Rehoboth	100	1 22
Heirs of Lyman Slade, Somerset	150	1 82
George D. Chace, Orono, Me.	3065	37 40
Poole Wood Lot	50	61
Fred Joy, Boston	150	1 82
Addie W. Mosher, New Bedford	100	1 22
Algeron H. Barney, Providence, R. I.	1200	14 64
Lewis H. Goward, Taunton	175	2 14
May W. Briggs, Washington, D. C.	110	1 34

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### ELECTRIC RAILWAY EXCISE TAX.

FOR 1909.

The Old Colony Street Electric Railway Company excise tax for the road on the public highway for the year ending Sept. 30, 1909, at  $2\frac{1}{4}$  per cent on gross receipts, \$1348 08

The following taxes omitted in annual assessment were assessed on the sixteenth of December, 1909, on the persons and estates according to act of Legislature of 1909, Chap. 490, Sec. 87.

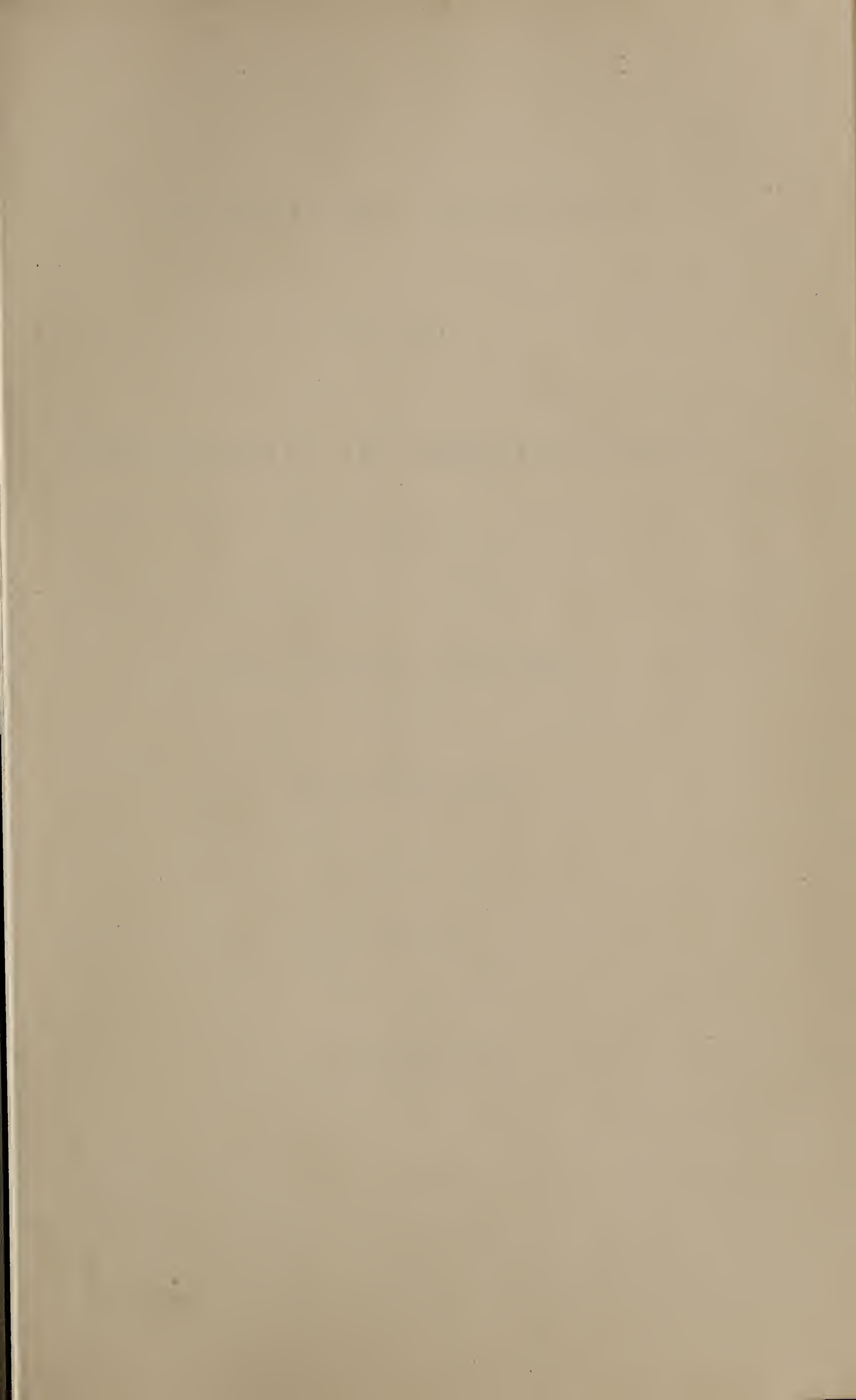
	Personal Estate.	Tax.
Estate of Adelia B. Simmons	\$19991	\$243 90
Edward Lincoln	14208	173 33

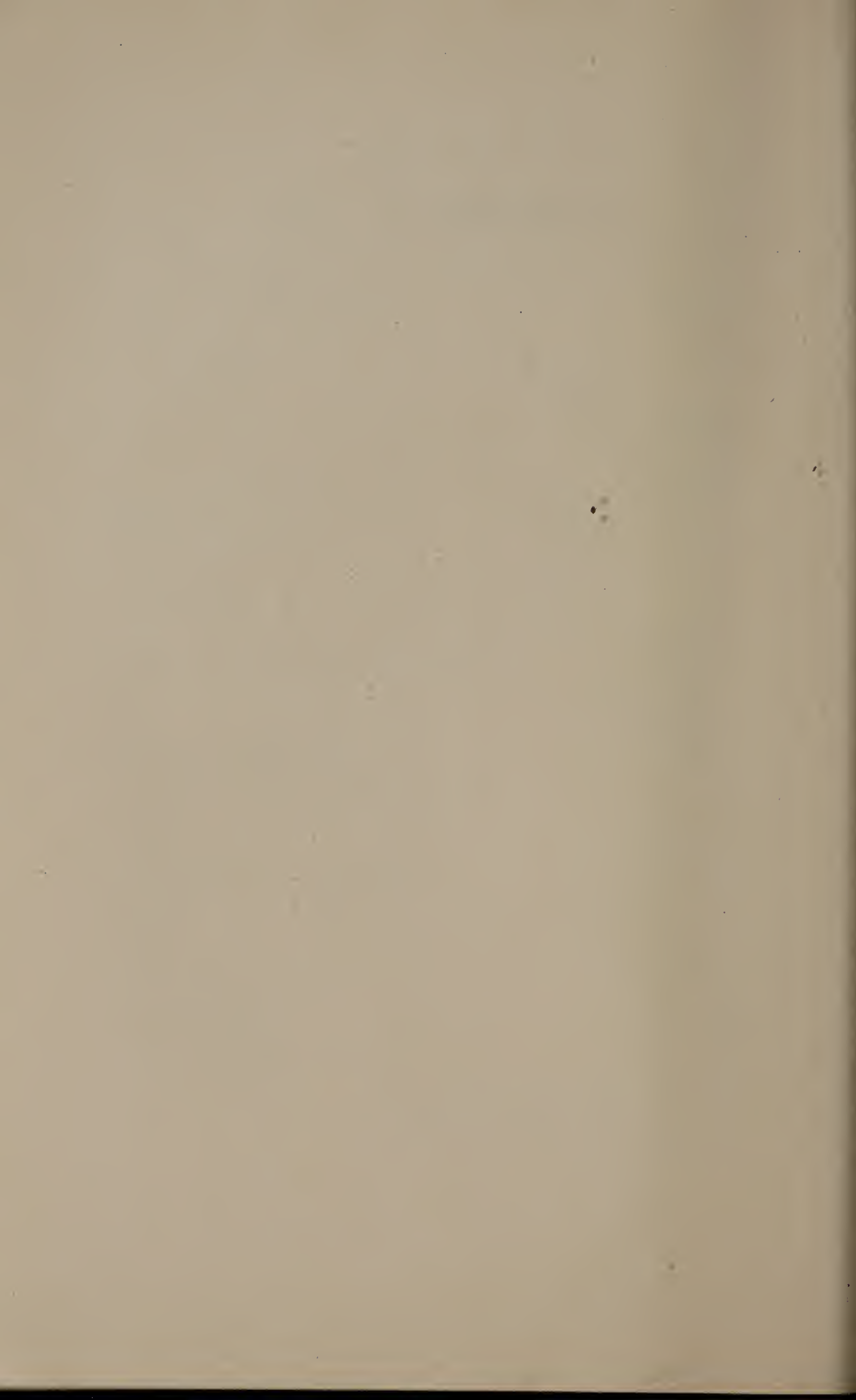
## Table of Aggregates.

For the Town of Dighton, of polls, property, taxes as assessed May 1, 1909:

Value of Personal Estate		\$205,104
Real Estate.		
Building	\$603,760	
Land	275,444	
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Total Valuation		\$1,084,308
State Tax	\$1,305 00	
State Highway Tax	105 25	
County Tax	1,436 99	
Town Tax	11,940 00	
Overlaying	595 05	
	<hr/>	\$15,382 29
Deduct Corporation and Bank Tax,		1,052 21
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		\$14,330 08
Rate per cent on \$1,000		\$12 20
Number of Polls		548
Number of Dwelling Houses		486
Horses		308
Cows		344
Neat Cattle other than Cows		78
Swine		26
Sheep		18
Fowls		2,500
Residents of Property		499
Non-Residents		155
Poll Taxes only		249
Acres of Land		12,938

GEORGE E. GOODING,  
Chairman of Assessors of Dighton.







ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF  
DIGHTON, MASS.,

For the Year 1909.

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## School Committee.

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E. Ellsworth Lincoln, North Dighton,	Term expires 1912
Andrew W. Turner, Dighton,	Term expires 1912
*Ernest J. Bartlett, Dighton,	Term expires 1911
Josiah S. Place, Dighton,	Term expires 1911
Samuel N. Coddington, North Dighton,	Term expires 1910
George H. Walker, Dighton,	Term expires 1910

### ORGANIZATION.

E. Ellsworth Lincoln, Chairman.  
Andrew W. Turner, Secretary.

### COMMITTEES.

Books and Supplies—Place, Walker.  
District Supervision—Turner, Coddington, Lincoln.  
Drawing and Music—Place, Walker.  
Fuel—Lincoln, Bartlett.  
Repairs—Coddington, Turner, Bartlett.  
Teachers—Lincoln, Turner.  
Text Books—Lincoln, Turner.

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

John C. Davis, Dighton, Mass.

### TRUANT OFFICER.

Josiah S. Place.

### SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

Dr. Joseph B. Sayles.

\*Removed from town.

## School Calendar.

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Winter term, 10 weeks, Monday, Jan. 3, 1910, to Friday, March 11, 1910.

Spring term, 11 weeks, Monday, March 21, 1910, to Friday, June 3, 1910.

Fall term, 15 weeks, Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1910, to Friday, Dec. 16, 1910.

Winter term, 10 weeks, Monday, Jan. 2, 1911, to Friday, March 10, 1911.

Spring term, 11 weeks, Monday, March 20, 1911, to Friday, June 2, 1911.

## HOLIDAYS.

Washington's Birthday, Patriot's Day, Decoration Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

## MEETINGS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The regular monthly meeting of the school committee is held on the Friday preceding the first Saturday in each month.

## Report of School Committee.

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*To the Citizens of Dighton:—*

At the regular meeting of the School Committee held Feb. 4, 1910, the report of the superintendent was read and accepted.

The committee recommends an appropriation of the same amount as last year, \$8,100 for all school purposes, to be divided by the committee according to the needs of the different departments. The \$100 of the above amount that was appropriated last year for repairs on the Broad Cove schoolhouse will be needed this year for shingling and other repairs on the North schoolhouse.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

E. ELLSWORTH LINCOLN,

*Chairman.*

ANDREW W. TURNER,

*Secretary.*



## Financial Statement.

### RECEIPTS.

Total balances unexpended Dec. 31, 1908,	\$381 83
Total appropriations for school purposes,	8,100 00
Share in income Massachusetts school fund,	1,108 41
From the state for district supervision,	437 50
From the state for tuition of state wards,	49 50
Bristol County dog fund,	262 52
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Total receipts,	\$10,339 76

### EXPENDITURES.

Teachers,	\$4,683 00
Janitors and fuel,	665 25
Repairs and incidentals,	688 17
Books and supplies,	495 85
High school transportation,	595 50
High school tuition,	1,718 75
Music and drawing,	500 03
Supervision,	542 50
Medical inspection,	2 80
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Total expenditures,	\$9,891 85

Total balances unexpended Dec. 31, 1909, \$447.91.

## Superintendent's Report.

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*To the School Committee of Dighton:*

It is my privilege at this time to present my second report as superintendent of schools. During the past year your committee has lived within the appropriation, the special repairs provided for at the town meeting have been made, and our buildings are in fair condition.

Generally speaking, our efforts during the year have been directed toward an increased efficiency in the daily work of the school. Very little time has been spent in preparing for exhibitions of any sort, our efforts being directed toward a concentrated drill upon the essential work of the school room, and the raising of the general educational standard. Teachers' salaries have been increased, one schoolhouse has been fitted up with modern adjustable desks and seats, most of the school yards have been improved in general appearance, and the common drinking cup has disappeared. I am aware that there are many things yet to be accomplished and that there is need of unrelaxed attention and constant effort on our part, but I cannot help feeling that the year has brought forth much improvement in our schools. And there is no reason why we cannot look forward to the future with much confidence, for the sentiment toward the schools in our town is of the best and this is the underlying force which makes possible any improvement.

## ENROLLMENT.

The total membership for the year ending June, 1907, was 383; June, 1908, 383; and June, 1909, 399. This is but a slight increase in the whole number and it would look as if our present accommodations were sufficient. But some schools are overcrowded while others are small, the tendency being toward the central schools, and a readjustment of school accommodations in the southern part of the town seems advisable.

## ATTENDANCE AND TARDINESS.

The percentage of attendance for the year ending in June, 1907, was 92.3; June, 1908, 91.2; and June, 1909, 93.3. This is an improvement over previous years. The great majority of parents are very prompt in sending their children to school under all reasonable conditions, but there are a few who use every excuse to deny their children the privileges of our schools and compel us to insist upon compliance with the statute. Were it not for these few families, our percentages would be much higher.

We have had some requests to excuse attendance of children under fourteen years of age for various reasons. None of these requests have been or can be granted. The statute is imperative, and, unless there is a legal excuse, attendance between seven and fourteen must be continuous during the whole time the schools are in session. The average number of tardinesses for 1907 was 3.7; in 1908, 3.8; and 1909, 2.6. The records both for attendance and tardiness are a credit to our schools.

## AGE AND SCHOOLING CERTIFICATES.

During the year eight certificates have been issued to children between fourteen and sixteen years of age, who have



secured employment. Except in cases of extreme necessity, it is a mistake to take a boy or girl out of school who is making good progress in his or her studies for the sake of the few dollars he or she may earn. Certificates cannot be issued except under the following conditions:

1. The child must have reached his fourteenth birthday and be able to read and write sufficiently well to take up the work of the fourth grade.

2. An employment ticket must be presented properly filled out by the person or firm intending to employ the child. Blanks will be furnished by the superintendent of schools.

3. A certificate showing the child to be fourteen must be secured from the records of the city or town in which he was born, or from the records of the church in which he was baptised.

4. The child and the parent or guardian both must appear before the one granting the certificate, the child to be examined and measured and the parent or guardian to take oath to the facts stated in the certificate.

### HIGH SCHOOL.

The number of pupils from this town in different high schools for the year ending June, 1907, was 24; June, 1908, 31; and June, 1909, 36. The total cost to the town for the year just closed for tuition and transportation was \$2,314.25. This is a considerable part of the whole school appropriation, but the advantages enjoyed are worth it and it is much less than the cost of maintaining a good high school even if we had a suitable building. The number of pupils in high schools at the present time is less than last year, but the price of tuition has been advanced in Taunton, where practically all our pupils attend and the total cost to the town will probably be about the same.



## REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

During the year the foundation to the Broad Cove school has been repaired. On investigation it was found necessary to shingle one side of the roof and build a new chimney. Each building in the town and the heating apparatus connected with it has been thoroughly overhauled and repairs made wherever it seemed advisable.

Considerable interest has been shown by some of the teachers and their pupils in cutting down bushes and briars, grading the school yard, planting trees, and otherwise making the school and its surroundings more attractive. I hope that this spirit will continue and extend to other schools.

In my last report I called attention to the fact that Dighton was much in need of desks capable of adjustment to suit the height of the individual pupil. I am very glad to say that since that report one school house has been fitted up with such desks. It is not just or fair to the child to compel him to attend school and use a seat and desk not suitable for one of his height. In some cases improper seats and desks are closely connected with such physical troubles as spinal curvature and near sightedness. This is an important matter. The physical welfare of the child must receive due consideration and the obsolete desk discarded as rapidly as possible. I hope that not a year will go by without the purchase of as many new seats as the school appropriation will allow.

## HEALTH OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

The yearly examination of each pupil as required by law has been made by the regularly appointed school physician, Dr. Joseph B. Sayles. He has also been called upon for many special visits to schools in accordance with contract and when the circumstances seemed to warrant it. The following cases have been reported:

- \*Impetigo, 2.
- \*Scarlet Fever, 3.
- \*Head Lice, 10.
- \*Ring Worm, 4.
- \*Uncleanliness, 9.
- Chronic Enlarged Tonsils, 31.
- Imperfect Mental Development, 2.
- Weak Lungs, 6.
- Scrofula, 11.
- Weak Heart, 2.
- Spinal Curvature, 3.
- Suppurating Ears, 3.
- Facial Eczema, 2.
- Deformity of Chest, 1.
- Malnutrition, 6.
- Erythema Multiforma, 1.
- Defective Vision, 6.
- Defective Hearing, 9.
- Ivy Poisoning, 1.
- Nasal Polypus, 1.

Those marked with a star (\*) have been excluded from school until the condition was removed, and notices have been sent to the parents in all cases.

We have been unfortunate in having several cases of scarlet fever reported by the different physicians and the Fish School was closed by the School Committee for three weeks on recommendation of the Board of Health. At the present time there are several cases of measles among the children of the Williams School.

Medical inspection of the public schools has been proven to be of the greatest good to the pupils. Through it attention is called to what might have escaped the notice of parent and teacher until it was too late.

There are other purposes, however, of medical inspection. The physician is expected to report cases of unsanitary conditions of buildings and surroundings, insist that heads and bodies be kept reasonably clean, and in every possible way safeguard the health of the school.

### TESTS OF SIGHT AND HEARING.

The following is the result of the sight and hearing tests which have been conducted as required by statute.

Our condition in this respect is improving; a large number of those formerly reported are now provided with glasses and on the road to better school work. By the method in use the attention of parents is called to defects with the almost universal result of immediate medical attention.

	North Grammar	North Intermediate	North Primary	South Grammar	South Intermediate	South Primary	Brick	Broad Cove	Flat Rock	Fish	Segreganset	Williams	Total	Total Last Year
Number tested.....	22	27	47	36	43	38	16	29	19	14	14	17	322	301
Defective eyesight..	5	2	8	7	8	11	2	8	0	3	0	0	54	83
Defective hearing...	0	0	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	4	0	4	15	38
Parents notified.....	2	1	7	0	4	3	0	5	0	2	0	2	26	45

### SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

During the year our school accommodations have been ample except at the South School where the rooms are overcrowded, one teacher now having the largest number of pupils allowed by law. This building should be enlarged by the addition of another room. When this is done each teacher will have two instead of three grades and the efficiency of the work materially increased.



We often hear parents comparing our schools with those of neighboring cities. We must not forget that where our conditions are best each teacher has three grades. This means one-third of the time she should have for each recitation and in schools of more than three grades that time is correspondingly less. Realizing the disadvantages of the country school of many grades, an increasing number of parents are requesting permission to send their children to the central schools. Your committee has received a petition signed by every parent of the Flat Rock children, with one exception, asking permission to send their children to the South School. It has been impossible to grant it on account of lack of room. This petition means a recognition on the part of the parents of the advantages offered their children where each teacher has fewer grades and I think it should be granted just as soon as there is room for them to come in. When the South building is enlarged, as it must be in the near future, these pupils can be accommodated without increasing the whole number of teachers in the town and at the same time benefit the Flat Rock pupils by bringing them into a better organized school, and the South School by giving each teacher fewer grades. I think this is worthy of serious consideration by your committee and the citizens of the town.

#### LIBRARY.

In practically all of the best school systems at the present time, there is a close relation between the schools and the library. The great majority of our pupils have not had the full benefit of our library; not but that every facility has been accorded us by the library authorities, but because the library is not easily accessible to many.

The library trustees are about to put into effect a plan whereby a box of books will be sent to each schoolhouse once



in two weeks and be in charge of the teacher. By this plan all the pupils will have an opportunity to take books from the schools to their homes, and parents and any others in the vicinity who choose to do so will have the same opportunity. This plan will be a material benefit to our schools and will extend the privileges of the library to many not now reached.

"The school has no right to teach how to read without doing much more than it now does to direct the taste and confirm the habit of reading what is good rather than what is bad."

Here will be the opportunity for the teacher to encourage and cultivate in her pupils a taste for good literature.

#### TEACHERS.

We have had another year with altogether too many changes in the teaching force. We have also been obliged to use substitutes in several cases on account of illness. The only remedy for frequent changes is increased salaries and I am very glad to say that, commencing with the new year, your committee has made the minimum salary in the town ten dollars per week. When we take into consideration the time and money spent by teachers in securing their education and the increased cost of living, we are forced to conclude that they are much underpaid. Notwithstanding the increases made we have lost some of our good teachers during the year on account of other places being willing to pay more. "Other things being equal, the better the teacher the better the school, and the higher the salary the more attractive is the position to the kind of teacher required. The compensation must be made sufficiently attractive to offset the obvious disadvantages of the average rural school life."

I believe that the teachers are doing their work faithfully and are endeavoring to make their influence of the right sort

in the communities in which they live. In return they should be accorded the most liberal treatment possible at the hands of the School Committee and taxpayers. A poor school is dear at any price and a good school is cheap at any price. Let us continue to have increased salaries and better schools.

#### TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

The usual number of teachers' meetings have been held. I wish that we could come together oftener for a discussion of our problems and a study of the best teaching methods, but hesitate to take the time from the regular school work that is necessary for the teachers to get to the meetings. A district meeting was held in Dighton during the winter at which there was a good attendance of teachers, members of the School Committee, and parents. A copy of the program will be found in this report. The plan for the present year is for a larger meeting to include some of the adjoining towns at the expense and under the direction of the state authorities who have an appropriation available for such purposes. Notices of the time and place will be sent out later.

#### CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, I wish to express my satisfaction at the attitude of the people towards the schools and the continued kindness and courtesy of your committee.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. DAVIS,  
*Superintendent.*

## Report of the Supervisor of Drawing.

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*Mr. John C. Davis, Superintendent of Schools:*

DEAR SIR:—It gives me pleasure to submit my annual report of the work in drawing in the Dighton schools.

A new course of study has been made out this year, although there is little change in the general plan of work. More time has been given to the study of color and training of the color sense; also greater emphasis is placed upon the importance of memory drawing, and the use of drawing to express ideas, and illustrate other school subjects.

Since the demand for industrial education is becoming so much stronger each year, it must influence the work in drawing, and make that work more practical. The aim is to make every problem of some real use, and, as far as possible, to use drawing in making objects for which a need is felt, and in representing ideas, or things of special interest to the children. When the subject of structural design was studied, desk pads with pierced brass corners were made, also calendar stands, picture frames and match strikers in pierced brass. Handkerchief and collar cases, spelling blank covers, writing folios, and other useful objects, were made of cardboard and paper. In one outside school where there are only lower grades, a doll's house was provided, and the children are making furniture of stiff paper and planning the color schemes, wall paper and carpet designs for each room. Later the carpets will be woven, and in other schools, holders, rugs, etc., on cardboard looms, from the original designs made by the children.

Never have the children done such exact measuring and careful mechanical drawing as they are doing now in the



schools where the work involves, as far as possible, these practical problems.

So far most of the manual part of the work has been done outside of school hours as no time is allowed for manual work in the regular school program; but many of the children are willing and eager to do it, even under these conditions.

The lower grades are doing more in paper cutting and the construction of simple articles, and exercises in weaving, cutting and other manual occupations are suggested for the seat work periods. It is hoped that this training will show good results in other lines of school work, making the children more observing, able to give better attention to directions given, and more fully concentrate their minds on what they are doing, with the result of greater accuracy, neatness and skill in all forms of work.

An exhibition was held in February, as usual, in connection with the Teachers' Institute.

I wish to express my appreciation of the interest, enthusiasm, and earnest and faithful work of the teachers. I thank the Superintendent and School Board for their generosity in providing materials, which makes it possible to give the children more interesting problems, and obtain more pleasing results.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY L. COOK.

*Supervisor of Drawing.*



## Report of Supervisor of Music.

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*To the Superintendent of Schools:*

I herewith submit my third annual report on music in the public schools of Dighton.

A definite progress in all lines of the work is noticeable. Special attention, during the past year, has been given to individual sight reading, voice quality, pronunciation and articulation, and the musical interpretation of each song studied.

A new system of music readers is being introduced which are appreciated and enjoyed by teachers and pupils.

The aim of the course is: to inspire love of good music, to develop a musical voice, to teach sight singing, and to induce musical interpretation.

The books contain the best song material available, all forms of music being represented, from the simple folk song to the melodies of the greatest masters of all nationalities.

I wish to thank the Superintendent and the Committee for their interest, helpfulness and kindly appreciation shown in the work. My thanks and appreciation are also due to the teachers for their faithfulness and hearty co-operation in all details of the work.

Again I would urge the public, and especially the parents of pupils, to visit the schools and the work will be cheerfully demonstrated.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGIANA E. TAYLOR,

*Supervisor of Music.*

## Report of Truant Officer.

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*To the School Committee of Dighton:*

Twenty-four cases have been reported to me during the year by the superintendent and teachers. All of these have been investigated and I have found the parents, with one exception, willing to comply with the law in regard to attendance.

In one case it was necessary to summon the parent into court, the result being that he was fined ten dollars and costs.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSIAH S. PLACE.

*Truant Officer.*

TABLE A.  
Attendance Statistics, 1908—1909.

SCHOOLS.	ENROLMENT.			Enrolment under 5 yrs.	Enrolment 5 to 15 yrs.	Enrolment over 15 yrs.	Enrolment 7 to 14 yrs.	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent. of Attendance	Absence	Number of Tardinesses	Av. No. of Tardinesses	Number of Dismissals	Number of Visitors	Number of Supt's visits
	Boys	Girls	Total														
North Grammar .....	14	9	23	0	22	1	19	25	19.7	18.8	95.9	139.5	94	4.8	72	20	27
North Intermediate ..	15	12	27	0	27	0	27	28	25.8	24.9	96.5	155.5	52	2	57	12	27
North Primary .....	23	24	47	1	46	0	28	52	45.4	42	92.5	576	136	3	78	15	23
South Grammar .....	23	17	40	0	38	2	35	43	35.6	32.9	92.4	466	42	1.2	81	35	19
South Intermediate ..	23	22	45	0	45	0	44	47	41.6	39.2	94.2	412	32	.8	115	41	18
South Primary .....	22	23	45	0	45	0	26	48	38.4	34.7	90.4	629	79	2.1	26	100	18
Brick .....	15	6	21	0	21	0	15	25	16	14.8	92.6	201	41	2.6	3	64	12
Broad Cove .....	29	14	43	0	43	0	34	46	30.7	27.5	89.5	572.5	146	4.8	15	36	19
Fish .....	17	14	21	0	20	1	13	21	16.6	15.9	96.1	113.5	9	.5	0	28	14
Flat Rock .....	7	12	19	0	19	0	12	19	18.7	17.6	94.1	181.5	55	2.9	5	28	17
Segreganet .....	13	6	19	0	19	0	14	21	15.9	15.7	98.7	38	25	1.6	16	68	17
Williams .....	13	8	21	0	20	1	17	24	18.1	16.7	92	233.5	125	6.9	33	6	13
Total,	214	157	371	1	365	5	284	399	321.5	300.7	93.3	371.8	836	2.6	501	453	224

**TABLE B.**

Rank of Schools in Attendance and Punctuality.

1908—1909

ATTENDANCE.			PUNCTUALITY.		
Rank.	School.	Per cent.	Rank.	School.	Average,
1	Segreganset,	98.7	1	Fish,	.5
2	North Intermediate,	96.5	2	South Intermediate,	.8
3	Fish,	96.1	3	South Grammar,	1.2
4	North Grammar,	95.9	4	Segreganset,	1.6
5	South Intermediate,	94.2	5	North Intermediate,	2
6	Flat Rock,	94.1	6	South Primary,	2.1
7	Brick,	92.6	7	Brick,	2.6
8	North Primary,	92.5	8	Flat Rock,	2.9
9	South Grammar,	92.4	9	North Primary,	3
10	Williams.	92	10	Broad Cove,	4.8
11	South Primary,	90.4	11	North Grammar,	4.8
12	Broad Cove,	89.5	12	Williams,	6.9

**TABLE C.**

Changes of Teachers.

RESIGNATION.	SCHOOL.	APPOINTMENT.
Catherine T. Liberty,	So. Intermediate,	Helen F. Lane.
Lillian P. Case,	No. Intermediate,	Lena B. Albrecht.
Lucy M. Paull,	No. Primary,	Maude Tilden.
Lena B. Albrecht,	Broad Cove,	Edith Soverino.
E. Gertrude Daley,	Fish,	Ethel M. Stevens.
Ethel M. Stevens,	Fish,	Myra M. Hall.
Mary W. Matheson,	Flat Rock,	Elizabeth A. Richards
Annie Sandison,	Williams,	Marie J. Knobel.



**TABLE D.**  
**TEACHERS, 1908—1909.**

SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	WHERE EDUCATED.	ELECTED	WKS. OF SERVICE
North Grammar	Lida M. Mann	Gorham, Me., Normal Scho'l	1906	36
North Intermediate	Lillian P. Case	Hyannis Normal School	1907	36
North Primary	Lucy M. Paull	Wellesley College	1900	36
South Grammar	Myra H. Dean	Taunton High School	1907	36
South Intermediate	Catherine T. Liberty	Weymouth High School	1908	36
South Primary	Mabel W. Emery	Taunton High School	1905	36
Brick	Mary E. White	" "	1908	36
Broad Cove	Annie Sandison	Bridgewater Normal Scho'l	1908	3 }
"	Lena B. Albrecht	Chelsea High School	1908	33 }
Fish	A. Gertrude Daley	B. M. C. Durfee High School	1907	16 }
"	Ethel M. Stevens	Brockton High School	1909	18 }
"	Ada S. Cooper	Brown University	1909	2 }
Flat Rock	Mary W. Matheson	Bridgewater Normal Scho'l	1908	36
Segreganset	Mildred E. Macomber	Taunton High School	1908	36
Williams	Alice D. Ellis	Bridgewater Normal Scho'l	1908	3 }
"	Annie Sandison	" "	1908	33 }
Music	Georgianna E. Taylor	American Institute	1907	36
Drawing	Mary L. Cook	Mass. Normal Art School	1907	36

## HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS.

1909-1910.

## TAUNTON HIGH SCHOOL.

## CLASS OF 1910.

Marshall Eton Briggs	Doris Wright Turner
Cora Emily Sprague	

## CLASS OF 1911.

Eleanor Asenath Horton	Gertrude Irene Saunders
Lillian Lucinda Seekell	Roy F. Walker
Edward Ferdinand Waldron	

## CLASS OF 1912.

Charles Grafton Atwood	Lester Chapman Lee
Elmer Hathaway Chadwick	Sarah Tompkins Place
Marion Russell Fuller	Alice Lydia Simmons
Agnes May White	

## CLASS OF 1913.

Anna Lee Baham	Ruth Evelyn Staples
Nellie Josephine Ripley	Frank Reed Walker

## FALL RIVER HIGH SCHOOL.

Nellie Edna Adams	Class of 1910.
Mary Hathaway Chase	Class of 1911.
Jennie May Adams	Class of 1912.
Viva Faye Richardson	Class of 1913.

# FINANCIAL REPORT

## of the School Committee

For the Year 1909.

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No School Fund Account in 1909.

### TEACHERS.

Balance, 1908,	\$163 40
Appropriation,	3,200 00
State School Fund,	1,108 41
Supervision account,	175 00
Tuition, state wards,	49 50
Dog Fund,	262 52
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	\$4,958 83

1909.

Jan. 15.	Pay Roll,	\$256 00
29.	Pay Roll,	256 00
Feb. 12.	Pay Roll,	256 00
26.	Pay Roll,	251 00
Mar. 12.	Pay Roll,	260 00
Apr. 2.	Pay Roll,	263 00
16.	Pay Roll,	263 00
30.	Pay Roll,	263 00
May 14.	Pay Roll,	272 00
June 4.	Pay Roll,	385 50
Sept. 17.	Pay Roll,	261 00

Oct.	1.	Pay Roll,	261 00
	25.	Pay Roll,	261 00
Nov.	3.	Pay Roll,	261 00
	18.	Pay Roll,	261 00
Dec.	1.	Pay Roll,	261 00
	17.	Pay Roll,	363 50
	17.	Pay Roll, substitutes, So. Grammar School,	28 00
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			\$4,683 00
Balance unexpended,			275 83
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			\$4,958 83

## FUEL AND JANITORS.

Appropriation,	\$800 00
Overdrawn, 1908,	45 00
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\$755 00	

## 1909.

Jan.	15.	Pay Roll,	\$30 00
	29.	Pay Roll,	15 00
Feb.	12.	Pay Roll,	15 00
	26.	Pay Roll,	15 00
Mar.	12.	Pay Roll,	15 00
Apr.	3.	J. S. Place, 3½ cords wood,	16 50
	3.	Stephen D. Jones, kindlings,	4 00
	3.	C. A. Reed, trash wood,	2 00
	2.	Pay Roll,	58 50
	16.	Pay Roll,	15 00
	30.	Pay Roll,	15 00
May	14.	Pay Roll,	15 00



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June	4.	Pay Roll,	62 10
	4.	S. D. Jones, kindling wood,	2 00
	4.	J. A. Hayes, load coke,	4 00
	4.	E. Walker, trash wood,	3 75
Sept.	3.	Staples Coal Co., 10 tons coal,	65 00
	3.	Charles H. Smith, wood,	81 40
	17.	Pay Roll,	8 00
Oct.	1.	Staples Coal Co., 10 tons coal, egg,	64 00
	1.	Pay Roll,	22 00
	25.	Pay Roll,	15 00
Nov.	3.	Pay Roll,	15 00
	18.	Pay Roll,	15 00
Dec.	1.	Pay Roll,	15 00
	1.	S. D. Jones, kindlings,	4 00
	17.	Pay Roll,	73 00
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			\$665 25
Balance,			89 75
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			\$755 00

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Balance, 1908,		\$36 27	
Appropriation,		500 00	
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1909.			
Mar.	5.	Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, supplies,	\$25 29
	5.	Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, burlap,	3 60
	5.	E. E. Babb & Co., books,	21 59
Apr.	2.	E. E. Babb & Co., plasticene,	56
June	4.	American Book Co., supplementary reading,	9 60
	4.	J. L. Hammett, diplomas and engrossing,	2 00

	4.	C. T. Bagnall, printing and paper,	2 92
	4.	Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, supplies,	2 16
	4.	Chas. H. Buffington, printing programs,	1 33
	4.	Henry A. Dickerman, envelopes,	75
	4.	Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, supplies,	42 26
Sept.	3.	A. J. Barker,	50
	3.	James E. Lewis, transfer cases,	4 00
	3.	Town of Warren, R. I., writing books,	10 00
	3.	J. C. Davis, freight, express and supplies,	12 05
	3.	American Furniture Exchange, 7-20 cabinet,	7 68
	3.	E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	60 95
	3.	E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	172 59
	3.	George H. Walker, expenses,	5 00
Oct	1.	H. A. Briggs, freight and cartage,	7 34
Nov.	5.	C. E. Brownell, set knives sharpener,	1 10
	5.	C. T. Bagnall, supplies,	5 24
Dec.	7.	American Book Co., books,	19 23
	7.	E. E. Babb, books and supplies,	58 27
	7.	D. D. Andrews, flags and incidentals,	19 84
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			\$495 85
Balance,			40 42
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			\$536 27

## REPAIRS AND INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Overdrawn, 1908,	140 26
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Balance,	\$359 74
Painting Schoolhouses, 1908,	49 22
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\$408 96	

## 1909.

Feb.	5.	W. T. Place, service truant officer,	\$7 50
Mar.	5.	Roland G. Briggs, setting glass,	5 15
	5.	J. H. Thornley, repairing clock.	50
Apr.	3.	J. S. Place, glass setting.	1 50
	3.	Hall & Hagerty,	15 00
June	4.	Charles E. Woodward, repairing clocks,	1 50
	4.	Mabel I. Chase, use of well,	3 00
	4.	Howard P. Hathaway, labor,	2 50
	4.	Rent Memorial Hall, Feb. 26,	4 00
	4.	H. A. Briggs, carting,	3 85
	4.	Cummings & White, repairing furnaces,	4 08
June	4.	W. T. Place, use of well,	1 20
Sept.	3.	H. W. Leonard, use of well,	3 00
	3.	J. C. Davis, incidentals,	23 81
	3.	Frank L Allen Lumber Co.,	61 25
	3.	H. P. Hathaway, lumber and material,	90 72
	3.	Cummings & White:	
		Repairs North School,	59 04
		Repairs North School,	4 26
		Repairs Segregansett School,	3 70
		Repairs South School,	26 15
		Repairs Broad Cove School,	5 82
		Repairs Fish School,	11 55
		Repairs Flat Rock School,	9 90
		Repairs Williams School,	5 92
		Repairs Brick School,	8 36
	3.	H. S. Crowell, use of well two years,	6 00
	3.	B. I. Hathaway, use of well,	3 00
	3.	Ida B. Hathaway, cleaning school,	12 40
	3.	Mrs. Davis, cleaning school,	7 00
	3.	Mrs. William Lee, cleaning school,	8 40
	3.	Walter F. Cash, cleaning well,	1 50

	3.	Seth Dutra, work on foundation Broad Cove School,	39 26
	3.	H. P. Hathaway, labor,	19 75
	3.	Jesse P. Coddington, cutting wood,	2 00
	3.	S. D. Nichols, sand and labor,	6 00
Oct.	1.	Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, seats and desks,	162 00
	1.	H. P. Hathaway, labor and material,	13 12
	3.	I. L. Horton, topping Broad Cove chimney,	7 00
Nov.	5.	Mrs. Murray, cleaning schoolhouses, 1908,	3 00
	3.	H. C. Briggs, taking census,	20 00
	5.	John Thornley, repairing clock,	50
Dec.	7.	Roland G. Briggs, labor and stock, Fish School,	10 13
	7.	Pierce Hardware Co., flag rope,	55
	7.	Dighton Foundry Co., shakers and door handles,	1 65
	7.	A. T. Wescott, setting glass Fish School,	65
	7.	John Mayon, repairing clock,	1 00
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			\$688 17
Overdrawn,			\$279 21
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			408 96

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00
Overdrawn, 1908,	62 51
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	\$1,937 49

1909.

Mar.	5.	Fall River, Nov. 23 to Feb. 6, (5 pupils),	\$75 00
June	4.	Fall River, Feb. 8 to Apr. 24, (5 pupils),	75 00



Sept.	3.	Taunton High School (29 pupils),	1,433 75
	3.	Fall River, Apr. 24, to July 3,	75 00
Dec.	7.	Fall River, Sept. 8 to Nov. 15,	60 00
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			\$1,718 75
		Balance,	218 74
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			\$1,937 49

## HIGH SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION.

Appropriation,	300 00
Balance, 1908,	234 50
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	\$534 50

## 1909.

Feb.	5.	Old Colony Street Railway, 25 tickets,	\$62 50
Mar.	5.	Clothier Pierce, Oct. 1, to Apr. 1,	12 00
	5.	George E. Cole, tickets, Helen B. Cole,	10 00
	5.	Abbie J. Atwood, 1 month, February,	2 00
	5.	Abbie J. Atwood, 1 month, March,	2 00
	5.	F. A. D. Bullard, tickets,	10 00
Apr.	2.	Old Colony Street Railway, 50 tickets,	125 00
June	4.	George M. Chase, 6 tickets, steam rail- road, Wesley Chase,	12 00
	4.	D. F. Lane, 8 tickets, steam railroad, Mabel Lane,	16 00
	4.	George E. Cole, 3 tickets, steam rail- road, Helen Cole,	6 00
	4.	Abbie J. Atwood, 1 month, Grafton Atwood,	2 00
Sept.	3.	Old Colony Street Railway, 10 tickets,	25 00
	3.	Edith Standish, tickets,	18 00

	3.	A. L. Briggs, tickets, 9 months, M. Eaton Briggs,	18 00
Oct.	1.	Old Colony Street Railway, 40 tickets,	100 00
Nov.	5.	Old Colony Street Railway, 30 tickets,	75 00
Dec.	7.	Old Colony Street Railway, 40 tickets,	100 00
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			\$595 50
Overdrawn,			61 00
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			\$534 50

## SUPERVISION.

Appropriation,	\$250 00
Balance, 1908,	86 06
State appropriation,	262 50
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	\$598 56

1909.

Feb.	1.	J. C. Davis, salary for January,	\$43 75
Mar.	1.	J. C. Davis, salary for February,	43 75
Apr.	6.	J. C. Davis, salary for March,	43 75
May	4.	J. C. Davis, salary for April,	43 75
June	26.	J. C. Davis, salary for May,	43 75
Sept.	1.	J. C. Davis, salary for June, July, Aug.,	131 25
Oct.	28.	J. C. Davis, salary for September,	48 13
Dec.	7.	J. C. Davis, salary for October and Nov.,	96 25
	31.	J. C. Davis, salary for December,	48 12
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			\$542 50
Balance,			56 06
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			\$598 56

## MUSIC AND DRAWING.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Balance, 1908,	33 23
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	\$533 23

1909.

Jan. 29.	Pay Roll,	\$47 20
Feb. 26.	Pay Roll,	70 80
Apr. 2.	Pay Roll,	47 20
	30, Pay Roll,	47 20
June 4.	Pay Roll,	59 00
	4. Wadsworth Howland, crayons,	7 60
Oct. 1.	Pay Roll,	47 20
Nov. 5.	Milton Bradley Co., drawing materials,	20 16
	3. Pay Roll,	47 20
Dec. 1.	Pay Roll,	47 20
	7. Cook-Vivian Co., paper,	2 15
	7. J. L. Hammett, supplies,	50
	7. Chandler & Barber, supplies,	3 89
	7. Ginn & Co., music books,	17 33
	7. Pay Roll,	35 40
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		\$500 03
Balance,		33 20
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		\$533 23

## MEDICAL INSPECTION.

Appropriation,	\$50 00
Balance, 1908,	26 92
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	\$76 92

1909.

Feb. 5.	Ripley & Briggs, petroleum,	\$1 00
Dec. 7.	Ripley & Briggs, formaldehyde,	1 80
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		\$2 80
	Balance,	74 12
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		\$76 92

NOTE:—On account of change of time in beginning of year of service of school physician, this report contains no record of payment for his services.



## STATISTICS.

1909.

Population, 1905,	2,070
Valuation,	\$1,084,308 00
Tax rate per \$1,000,	12 20
Total amount raised by taxation for school purposes,	8,100 00
Total cost to town per pupil, based upon average membership,	16 60
Total expenditure per pupil,	23 57
Total expenditure per pupil in Bristol County, '07-08	28 07
Total expenditure per pupil in state 1907-08,	31 53
Expenditure per pupil for books and supplies,	1 54
Average wage of female teachers per week, Bristol County,	14 11
Average wage of female teachers per week, State,	14 90
Number of schools in town,	12
Length of school year in weeks,	36
Average length of school year in Bristol County, '06-07,	9.7
Average length of school year in state 1906-07,	9.6
Per cent. of attendance 1907-08,	91.2
Per cent. of attendance 1908-09,	93.3
Per cent. of attendance in Bristol County 1907-08,	92
Per cent. of attendance in state 1907-08,	92
Number of children in town between 5 and 15 years Sept. 1909,	333
Number of children in town between 7 and 14 years Sept. 1909,	279
Number of illiterate minors over 14 years,	0
Number of pupils attending high school, Sept. 1906,	24
Number of pupils attending high school, Sept. 1907,	31
Number of pupils attending high school, Sept. 1908,	36
Number of pupils attending high school, Sept. 1909,	23
Total high school expense,	\$2,314 25

MEETING OF THE TEACHERS OF BERKLEY,  
DIGHTON AND REHOBOTH.

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EXHIBITION OF WORK DONE IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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*Memorial Hall, Dighton,*  
*February 26, 1909.*

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PROGRAM.

- 10:00 Invocation— Rev. Walter R. Bartlett
- 10:05 Singing—"The Weather Vane,"  
"The Summer Night,"  
"Daffodils,"  
Pupils of South Grammar Room,  
Miss Dean, Teacher.
- 10:20 Address—"Some Easton Methods,"  
Supt. Frederic S. Pope, Easton.
- 10:50 Address—"Language,"  
Dr. John T. Prince, Agent State Board of Education.
- 11:30 Social Hour and Inspection of School Work.
- 12:00 Luncheon.
- 1:00 Singing—"The Slumber Boat,"  
"Where did You come from Baby Dear,"  
"Wynken, Blynken and Nod,"  
"The Teddy Bears' Lullaby,"  
Pupils of the North Primary Room,  
Miss Paull, Teacher.

- 1:15 Address—"Arithmetic,"  
Supt. Clair G. Persons, Warren, R. I.
- 1:35 Address—"History,"  
Supt. Arthur W. Smith, Somerset.
- 1:55 Address—"Reading," Prin. Chester R. Stacy,  
Weir Grammar School, Taunton.
- 2:15 Address—"Agriculture in the Public Schools,"  
Prof. Floyd B. Jenks,  
Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst.
- 3:00 Inspection of School Work.







